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Cup has a history of upsets

When the World Cup field was extended from the traditional 16 to 24 teams, the debate over this "dilution" of soccer's greatest showcase was immediately launched and still continues.

There seems to be consensus among the "experts" that the appearance of countries like New Zealand, Kuwait, Cameroon, Honduras and El Salvador will do nothing for the improvement of top standards at the Mundial.

A Bundesliga manager in Germany stated, for instance, that "there is no valid reason for having teams such as those at the World Cup".

Of course, there are dissenting opinions, such as that of English manager Ron Greenwood, who said that the most pleasing aspect of the draw for his nation is that England plays Kuwait last in the first round.

Whatever the doubters may say, it is almost certain that one or more of the "big guns" will come down to earth with a resounding thud in Spain.

Just about every World Cup final since 1930 has provided major shocks courtesy of the "also rans".

Remember these scores?

1930: USA v Belgium 3-0, Paraguay v Belgium 1-0.

1938: Cuba v Romania 3-3 and 2-1.

1950: USA v England 1-0.

1958: Paraguay v Scotland 3-2.

1962: Colombia v USSR 4-4.

1966: North Korea v Italy 1-0.

1970: Israel v Italy 0-0.

Israel v Sweden 1-1, Morocco v Bulgaria 1-1.

1978: Tunisia v Mexico 3-1.

Tunisia v West Germany 0-0.

Only those who ignore history can laugh at the thought of the dark horses of 1982.

Peter Scott

POLL FAVORS BRAZIL

BRAZIL is clear favourite to win the World Cup, according to an opinion poll carried out in 19 countries, and reflecting the views of 1,850 people.

Brazil took the vote of 24 per cent of people surveyed, ahead of West Germany (16 per cent), Argentina (11 per cent), Spain (seven per cent), England (three per cent), Chile, Scotland, Italy, Peru and the Soviet Union (all one per cent each).

Despite uncertainty about whether Argentina and three British teams will compete because of the Falklands situation, preparations for the 1982 World Cup in Spain are on schedule for one of the world's premier sporting events.

The quadriennial tournament will peak with the championship game on July 11 in Madrid. A television audience estimated at 1.3 billion is expected to tune in on the opening ceremony in Barcelona on June 13.

The World Cup ignites emotions and kindles nationalistic fervor from Argentina to Zaire. Millions are spent to prepare teams for the big event, and nations literally have gone to war after a World Cup qualifying match. (El Salvador and Honduras fought their 1969 "soccer war" over other, longstanding issues, but everyone remembers the immediate cause was a game.)

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There is no chance of that happening this year. The United States, because of its chronic inability to beat Canada and Mexico, has failed to qualify for a World Cup since 1950.

With Zamora, Satrustegui, Spain can do it

Who will be the star of the 1982 World Cup?

Predictably, he will come from the winning team — and this narrows the field to the four favorites, Brazil, Germany, Argentina and Spain.

Most gurus, not unnaturally, tip Maradona, Zico, Rumenigge and Bretnier to steal the 1982 show.

But I'm not so sure: don't be surprised if the No. 1 star of the series turns out to be a Spaniard such as Arconada, Zamora or Satrustegui.

The World Cup, as usual, will make and break many reputations. This has been the case at all World Cups I've seen since 1906.

Then, in England, the series produced the stunning talent of Franz Beckenbauer — and turned out to be the graveyard of such celebrities as Garincha, Bellini, Rattin and half the Italian team.

In 1970 everybody and his dog awaited the return of the great Pele — and then it was his team-mates Carlos Alberto, Gerson and Tostao who stole the show.

Four years later, in Germany, the great Beckenbauer was at his very peak; it was his World Cup but partly because the erratic genius of Johan Cruyff selected the final to produce a shocker.

Argentina, four years ago, failed to throw up a truly world class player and Mario Kempes was elected as the choice of the Press because the others were even less distinguished.

Personally, I would have preferred Passarella, Krol or the Italian Dettora — but I only had one vote.

What about now?

Rather than make a bold forecast for any individual, I'd like to name those who, in my view, will figure very prominently in the 1982 World Cup finals.

BRAZIL: Fullback Junior, midfielders Cerezo and Zico and striker Paulo Isidoro.

ARGENTINA: Sweeper Passarella, midfielder Ardiles and striker Maradona.

GERMANY: Sweeper

By JOE RITCHIE

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Andrew Dettre

Hyeronymus and strikers Littbarski and Rumenigge.

SPAIN: Goalie Arconada, midfielder Zamora, striker Satrustegui.

I guess the No. 1 star will come from this select group.

But I would like to suggest Australian TV viewers also keep an eye on the following:

Souness (Scotland), Camacho (Spain), Platini (France), Conti (Italy), Fathi Kameel (Kuwait), Urribe and Barbadillo (Peru), Boniek (Poland), Kozak (Czechoslovakia), Shengella, Kiplani and Burjak (USSR), Zajex, Surjak and Hallidzic (Yugoslavia), Nyilasi (Hungary), Beloumi (Algeria), Silelike, Bretnier (Germany) Keegan and Hoddle (England), Diaz (Argentina), Pezzey and Prohaska (Austria) and the Belgian pair of Ceulemans and Van der Eycken.

And what about the teams? As I have said, only four have a real chance of winning: Brazil, Germany, Argentina and Spain. On the others, you can give the odds of 1000 to one.

For Spain, the most difficult thing will be to win its group in the second round. If it does, Spain will be very hard to stop.

France is in a bad ship will stay in Europe. If not in Spain, then it will travel the short distance to Germany.

I am an almost fanatical admirer of Brazilian soccer — and will be following its group down in Seville and Malaga — but I doubt its ability to withstand the pressure in Europe.

Argentina? Maradona can expect to be marked, held, blocked, tripped and otherwise annoyed; without his genius in full bloom the team won't be a match for the Europeans.

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VICTORIA: Laumets 5 (Bolton 74th) — V. Bannon 5 (Inj) Peter Lewis 48th 4), Cannell 4, Blair 5, Adams 5 — Boyle 6, Gardiner 5, Murphy 8 — Brown 7, Evans 4, Egan 3 (Patterson 65th).

WATFORD: Sherwood 7 — Patching 5, Sims 5, Bolton 6, Rostron 7 — Taylor 5, Lohman 7 (Pritchett 83rd) — Callaghan 8, Gilligan 6 (Inj. off 41st, Johnson H.T. 6), Blissett 8, Barnes 8.

Come back Len McKendry, all is forgiven.

That's the cry which should be echoing around the boardroom of Soccer House.

At least McKendry gave us a State team capable of competing with full-time professional outfits from overseas.

How different it was last Thursday!

Victoria was a pitiful shadow of the well-drilled outfit we'd come to expect and respect in recent times, when it was humbled 4-0 by touring English side Watford.

The Vics played with two stoppers on Luther Blissett and Jimmy Gilligan. Both full-backs picked up Watford's dashing wingers. That means Victoria used four at the back against Watford's four front runners.

Then, lo and behold, John Gardiner bobbed up in mid-field.

There was no sweeper to give cover to young Steve Blair and inexperienced State representative Stuart Cannell. These two went like lambs to the slaughter.

The decision to play without a sweeper was an open invitation to Watford to mount wave upon wave of assaults on the Victorian goal.

The tourists didn't have to work to create one-on-one situations up front. Victoria had solved that problem for Watford by deciding to play without a sweeper.

Gardiner no longer can play midfield against an opponent of Watford's standard. If he continues to allow himself to



CRAIG MACKENZIE



be misplaced in a midfield role, his representative career will come to an abrupt end. He still is the best local sweeper I've seen in the three years I've been doing this job.

There, it's done. I've blatantly "played coach", with no regrets, though. I was so disgusted by the shambles I watched last week that I felt impelled to voice my opinion. For some strange reason many players here think that it's okay for spectators to say what should have been done on the field yet it's a taboo subject for a journalist.

Damn them! And damn those people on the VSF board of management who have clashed with McKendry during his reign as State coach and took the chance earlier this

year not to appoint him for the Watford match.

And what about the all-star selection approach which was going to draw a huge crowd? There were 6,740 people there. Children under 16 accompanied by an adult were let in free. I'd love to have found out what the gate takings were but no-one seemed willing to tell me.

I heard two VSF board of management member after the match telling me that Victoria did well in light of the fact that Watford was the most competitive side to come to our shores. Those comments still haven't quite sunk in.

As I was leaving the ground I bumped into two Victorian supporters sporting a blue and white Eureka Stockade flag.

"Where's the demonstration, mate?" one of them quipped.

Then it was down to serious conversation.

"Fair dinkum, the fraud squad should investigate our mob," said the other.

Let's document one of the all-time lows in Victorian soccer.

After Watford forces five corners in the opening 15 minutes Nigel Callaghan gains possession on the right, near the corner flag.

Croatia's Keith Adams closes down quickly and jockeys well as Callaghan twists one way, then the other, trying to entice Adams into committing himself. Blair drops in to cover Adams but doesn't seem to give his teammate a shout to get in a tackle.

Callaghan finally turns inside on to his left foot and curls the ball across to the back post where young John Barnes soars above everyone to head in from only five metres out.

Six minutes later, at the 24 minute mark, it's 2-0 and threatening to turn into a flood of Watford goals.

Les Taylor lets fly from about 20 metres with a low, dipping shot. Peter Laumets does well to parry but Luther Blissett is following in. Laumets recovers quickly enough to spoil Blissett's first try at knocking the ball into goal. The ball falls in behind Blissett who turns and with an overhead kick from only six metres sends the ball sailing into the back of the net.

Seconds later Blissett gets set up on the right side of the area. He unleashes a stunning shot which sends the ball thundering inside the near post. The linesman saves Victoria with a raised flag. I'm not the only one still trying to work out why the goal was disallowed.

Jimmy Gilligan looks groggy just before half time. It appears that he's been injured in a clash of heads. He's escorted off the field by a trainer.



Victoria lines up for its 4-0 hammering, from left: Tim White (coach), Bobby McLachlan (assistant coach), Doug Brown, Dennis Boland, Igor Hazabent, Peter Lewis, Scott Patterson, George Campbell, Zoran Illoski, Peter Laumets, Alun Evans, Ken Murphy, Keith Adams, Charlie Murphy, Stuart Cannell, Peter Boyle, Steve Blair, Vince Bannon (obscured), John Gardiner.



• Watford's second goal against Victoria was due to the lightning quick reactions of striker Luther Blissett. From right to left: Blissett shoots from point blank range; Peter Laumets has parried well and the ball is about to fall behind Blissett; finally, the Watford star scores with a spectacular overhead kick. Pictures by LES SHORROCK.

time from a corner on Watford's left.

Preston Makedonia winger Doug Brown came closest for the Vics late in the game when he hammered the ball against the upright with Steve Sherwood beaten all ends up.

Victoria's best clearly was Croatia's Ken Murphy. He gave former Wolves defender Martin Patching a terrible hiding, especially in the second half, and stamped himself as the outstanding left-sided attacking player in the State.

Alan Ball gives Athena a shot of glamour



From PETER SWEENEY in Perth

• **Alan Ball**

Before he took to the pitch, the general feeling was that Alan Ball would lift Floreat Athena and WA soccer.

Only minutes of his WA debut had transpired before it became evident that the hopes and ambitions of many were on the way to becoming reality.

The effectiveness and majesty of 37-year-old Ball on Sunday gave the sport in this State a much-needed injection of glamor.

Ball, whose skills are known the world over, is in Perth for a month — courtesy of former Athena and WA players John and Peter Pilikadaris.

The Pilikadaris brothers are directors of the VIP Bread manufacturing company. They claim VIP means Very Important Product and indeed on Sunday 3000 fans at a damp Perry Lakes Stadium had the cookies of their hearts warmed by one very important person.

Ball didn't have to do much, but when he did it was magic.

He was the master and the architect who led Floreat Athena out of the wilderness and showed it just how to find the net.

Before this game, against Olympic Kingsway, Athena had won only two of its eight matches and was in eighth position. Ninety minutes later its 4-1 win had taken it to fifth place and made it a threat to

And the two men who most enjoyed the appearance of Ball were Athena coach and winger John Sydenham and striker Ted MacDougal. They were former teammates of Ball at Southampton, which was evident during the game.

Within 10 minutes of the opening whistle, the trio had Athena on a up.

The build-up began in defence where Ball won the ball and played a through pass to Sydenham. His flick through the defence found the eager MacDougal who thumped the net for his first field goal since joining Athena this year.

Olympic, younger in years but lacking finishing power, equalled soon after, before Ball decided it was time his influence showed again.

He took a corner and his kick, with superb height and weight, found Keith Walker, whose header landed in the net.

Further goals in the second half to MacDougal (a left-foot hook that easily could be the goal of the year) and Sydenham, in the last 30 seconds, instilled confidence into that pal and more cheer into the boisterous Greek community.

It was over. Ball had initiated the team movements and introduced the winning moves that Athena hadn't been able to convert in previous weeks.

He later commented that he had thoroughly enjoyed the match — "Just as I do any game of football."

"I enjoyed being with them and I think they enjoyed having me with them," Ball said.

"I have been extremely impressed with the enthusiasm and professionalism shown by Athena and everyone at the club has made me most welcome."

"I am in Perth to enjoy myself, help and encourage

Athena but mainly to promote soccer in WA. Football is my top love and promoting the game is what I love doing."

Ball said he was not interested in playing in Melbourne or Sydney after his stint with Floreat Athena finishes on June 14.

"I am going home to England to have a holiday with my wife and four children," he said.

"The children are aged between six and 14 years and I

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1.	(3) SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH	5	1	1	14	5	4	1	3	9	7	23	12
2.	(2) APIA-LEICHHARDT	5	1	1	15	10	3	3	2	15	11	30	21
3.	(1) SYDNEY OLYMPIC	4	1	3	15	8	4	2	1	15	12	30	18
4.	(4) ST GEORGE BUDAPEST	7	0	1	13	4	1	3	3	10	15	23	19
5.	(7) West Adelaide Hellas	4	2	1	15	5	2	4	2	10	11	25	16
6.	(5) Heidelberg Alexander	5	2	1	15	10	2	2	3	7	10	22	20
7.	(8) Preston Makedonia	4	4	0	17	7	1	2	4	8	13	23	20
8.	(6) Marconi Datsun	5	1	2	15	9	2	1	4	8	10	22	19
9.	(9) Brisbane Lions	3	2	3	15	10	1	4	2	8	9	23	19
10.	(11) South Melbourne Hellas	4	2	2	12	8	1	3	4	11	14	23	22
11.	(10) Canberra City	2	3	3	13	14	1	4	2	9	12	22	26
12.	(12) Footscray JUST	2	4	1	11	8	1	3	4	9	18	20	26
13.	(13) Wollongong	3	1	3	9	13	3	0	5	5	15	14	28
14.	(14) Adelaide City Juventus	2	4	2	11	8	1	5	5	5	15	19	19
15.	(15) Brisbane City	2	4	1	12	11	0	1	7	1	22	13	33
16.	(16) Newcastle KB United	1	3	3	7	10	1	1	6	9	20	16	30

PSL TEAM OF THE WEEK

Total appearances in brackets

CROOK (2)
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B. NYSKOHUS (2) (Adel City) **DRINKWATER (1)** (Newcastle) **BERTOGNA (2)** (Wollongong) **BURNS (1)** (Brisb. Lions)

ADAM (2) (Wollongong) **ILIOSKI (4)** (Foots JUST) **SENKALSKI (1)** (Newcastle)
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Frankston's Holford the man for the Doc

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Little midfielder Carl Holford may make his debut for South Melbourne Hellas in the PSL Match of the Day against Sydney Olympic at Middle Park on Sunday.

The game will be shown on Channel 9/28 on Sunday night. Holford was signed from Victorian State League club Frankston City for \$6500 last week.

Hellas has been negotiating for Jim Madden, 21, captain and midfielder of Luton Town reserve.

However, Hellas coach Tommy Docherty, having heard that Holford was playing in Victoria, told Hellas that Holford was a better player than Madden and advised the club to sign him.

He had seen Holford play for the Manchester City reserves and for Bury, where he had 104 senior games.

If he gets a game against Olympic, he may take the place of Billy Rogers, who is in danger of being suspended after being shown the yellow card against Makedonia.

Meanwhile, Docherty still has not made a move for Brian Greenhoff of Leeds, because he first wants to evaluate the players he has.

On the other hand, Docherty may not be around for much longer. He continues to stress that he does not know whether he can return to Hellas after going home in three weeks' time.

If he does not come back, Hellas will have to look for a new coach and thus will be in the same predicament as J.U.S.T.

Jim Milne however, appears to be doing an excellent job as J.U.S.T.'s caretaker coach. If no-one else is available, why not appoint him full-time?

Olympic coach Doug Collins has the option of using English newcomer Mike Coady, but Collins would prefer to give Coady a few more games in his youth team while he acquaints himself with Olympic's style of play.

Olympic has not fared well on its two visits to Melbourne this season. Against Heidelberg, it struggled to a 2-2 draw thanks to substitute Tommy Gavin, and against Makedonia, it lost 1-4.

Since that defeat, Olympic drew 0-0 with Canberra and lost 0-1 to Wollongong.

Hellas won and drew in its past two games and, according to Sydney City coach Eddie Thomson, Hellas is one of the best teams in the league, despite that bad run during which it did not win a game in seven weeks.

A highlight of the match will be Steve Blair's tussle with Olympic's Mark Koussas. They both were members of the successful Australian youth team last season.

Heidelberg is only two points from the leaders but its advance may be halted by Newcastle at the International Sports Centre. Newcastle gained confidence from its 3-1 victory over Canberra, and has been strengthened by Scottish import Jim Hamilton who arrived only a day before that match.

Heidelberg coach Len McKendry has a distinct problem in midfield. Last week, against J.U.S.T., he had Jimmy Rooney back, but in the end, he felt it necessary to push Charlie Yankos into midfield to strengthen the team in that department.

Wollongong coach Ken Morton remained true to his word when his team beat Olympic 1-0 last week. He had predicted a Wollongong victory, which was achieved through tight defensive play.

Morton said at the time he made that prediction that Wollongong also would beat Sydney City, the new league leader.

That match will take place at Sydney Athletic Field on Sunday. Arno Bertogna and Chris Dunne will have a spirited battle with Sydney City strikers John Kosmina and David Mitchell, and Wollongong probably will rely on breaks via Phil O'Connor and Peter Tredinnick.

If Wollongong succeeds, APIA will get its chance to take over at the top of the ladder.

APIA meets visiting Brisbane Lions in what should be an action-packed game at Lambert Park.

Brisbane Lions' Bob Bennett, Bobby Ferris, Alan Niven and Bob McKimming have what it takes to stop Marshall Soper and Sebastian Giampaolo, but Lions appear doomed in midfield, where they do not have as much flair as John Bradley & Co.

Makedonia coach Peter Ollerton jokes that he would have to place ads for "bricklayers" before the game against West Adelaide at Hindmarsh. He reckons he'll need people to build a wall around the Makedonia goal.

West Adelaide has, indeed, been riding the crest of a wave, and in view of Makedonia's poor results away from home, West must be favored to win.

Neil McGachey provides the type of deep cover in defence that will make it hard for Doug Brown to break away, and Makedonia may have to play without George McMillan who injured his leg against Hellas.

Graham Honeyman is sure to have a marker on him because he's been scoring regularly, and Steve Beech probably will look after that consistent winger, Graham Heyes.

West Adelaide is so close to the lead now, that it dares to dream about what appeared to be unattainable early this year. Makedonia, on the hand, has its sights on the top four.

It was thanks to goalkeeper Martin Crook however, that West Adelaide escaped from Marconi Oval with a 2-0 victory last week and if Claude Lucchesi, Brown and Gary Ward click on Sunday, he again will have a busy afternoon.

Canberra City may have to play without its brilliant sweeper Terry Byrne, against St George at Bruce Stadium. Byrne needed stitches above his eye after clashing with team mate John Moutsopoulos during the match against Newcastle.

St George still relies heavily on its striker Des Marton, who will be closely marked in Canberra. Despite Byrne's absence, Canberra should win this one, since it will be trying twice as hard after the Newcastle humiliation.

Although Brisbane City still is second-last, its home record hadn't been all that bad, and its defence has been bolstered by Jim Hermiston, meaning that Marconi won't find it all that easy at Spencer Park.

Nikola Duvnjak however, is improving by the week in Marconi's midfield, and he may be joined by maestro Roberto Vierix. These two, supported by powerful Tony Henderson, should set up a feast of chances for Ian Hunter, Mark Jankovics and Rene Licata.

Footscray J.U.S.T. meets its old rival Adelaide City at Schintler Reserve, in what promises to be an intriguing match.

These two have been very closely matched during the years, with J.U.S.T. often winning in Adelaide and City often winning in Melbourne.

Adelaide City appears to rely a little too heavily on John Nyskohus to score the goals.

J.U.S.T. had a major goalscoring problem early this year. Not so now, as Lujic, Ristovski, Belic, Kojic and Ilioski all are eminently capable of putting the ball into the net.

Having led 3-1 against Heidelberg last week, J.U.S.T. looks too strong and too classy for Adelaide City at home.

A victory here will leave J.U.S.T. with 15 points, firmly entrenched in the middle regions of the league.

And looking at the talent in the squad, there's no reason why J.U.S.T. can't go on with it. In a tight league even a spot in the top four is not beyond the realms of possibility.

Weekend matches with likely winners in capitals:

IN MELBOURNE
SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS v Sydney Olympic, Middle Park.

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. v Adelaide City Juventus, Schintler Reserve.

IN SYDNEY
Sydney City v Wollongong (draw) at Sydney Athletic Field.

APIA Leichhardt v Brisbane Lions (draw), Lambert Park.

IN ADELAIDE
West Adelaide Hellas v Preston Makedonia (draw) at Hindmarsh.

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IN NEWCASTLE
Newcastle KB United v HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER, International Sports Centre.

BRISBANE LIONS 0

SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 1

(Bennett o.g.) at Richlands.

Votes by Ricky Rosso:

6. Burns (BL), 5. Bruce

(SC), 4. Murray (SC), 3.

Ferris (BL), 2. Bennett (BL),

1. Borges (SC).

HEIDELBERG-ALEXAN-

DER 3 (Campbell 2, Zen-

dorn) FOOTSCRAY

J.U.S.T. 3 (Belic, Ristovski,

Ilioski pen.) at Olympic Villa-

ges. Votes by Peter Desira:

6. Ilioski (JUST), 5. Kon-

darios (JUST), 4. McMillan

(H), 3. Belic (JUST), 2. Mac-

leod (H), 1. Lujic (JUST).

PRESTON-MAKEDONIA

1 (Petrovski) **SOUTH MEL-**

BOURNE HELLAS 1 (Egan)

at Connor Reserve. Votes by

Laurie Schab:

6. Potter (Mak), 5. Blair

(SM), 4. Beech (Mak), 3. Da-

vidson (SM), 2. Fox (Mak),

1. Campbell (SM).

CANBERRA CITY 1 (Pur-

die) NEWCASTLE KB

UNITED 3 (Hamilton, Sen-

kalski, McClelland) at Bruce

Stadium. Votes by Peter

Windor:

6. Drinkwater (Newc), 5.

Dando (Newc), 4. Senkalski

(Newc), 3. Mason (Newc),

2. Purdie (Can), 1. McClel-

land (Newc).

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0

WOLLONGONG 1 (Adam

penalty) at Pratten Park.

Votes by Peter Scott:

6. Bertogna (W), 5. Adam

(W), 4. Kartholos (SO), 3.

Koussas (SO), 2. K. Wilson

(SO), 1. Dunne (W).

ST. GEORGE BUDAPEST

1 (Marton) **BRISBANE CITY**

0 at St George Stadium.

Votes by Peter Scott:

6. Fraser (St G), 5. Her-

mist (BC), 4. Marton (St G),

3. Skeen (St G).

2. Conner (BC), 1. Pezzano

(BC).

MARCONI-DATSUN 0

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS

2 (Dunn, Honeyman) at Mar-

coni Stadium. Votes by Alex

Vesic:

5. Crook (WA), 5. Dunn

(WA), 4. Jankovics (M), 3.

Honeyman (WA), 1. Duvnjak

(M).

ADELAIDE CITY JU-

VENTUS 1 (Melta) **APIA-**

LEICHHARDT 1 (Soper) at

Olympic Sports Field. Votes

by Mena Toutalidis:

6. B. Nyskohus (AC), 5.

Giampaolo (APIA), 4. Wood-

house (APIA), 3. Butler (A-

PIA), 2. Villani (AC), 1. Melta

(AC).

Leaders:

56. Katholos (SO)

43. Ilioski (JUST), Stone

(St G)

42. McGachey (WA),

Bradley (APIA)

40. Redfern (SO)

38. Dunn (WA)

36. Marton (St G), **North-**

cote (AC)

34. Honeyman (WA)

31. Bennett (BL), Ber-

toniae (W)

30. Kosmina (SC)

29. J. Campbell (H'berg),

Soper (APIA)

28. T. Byrne (Can)

26. Zandvoort (H'berg),

Benfield (AC), Adam (W)

24. G. Campbell (SM),

Raskopoulos (SO), Russell

(AC)

23. O'Reilly (JUST), Boyle

(Mak), Rattcliffe (St G)

22. Egan (SM), Brown

(Mak), Niven (BL)

21. A. McMillan (H'berg),

Henderson (Marc), Barton

(St G), Conner (BC), G.

Byrne (Can)

19. Vanderaff (W), Purdie,

Ambrascino (Can), Watson,

O'Connor, Murray (St G),

B. Nyskohus (AC), Millman

(BL), Fraser (St G), Hunter

(Marc), Lower, H. Tredin-

nick (N).

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**Makedonia 1
SM-Hellas 1**
Scorers: Hellas: Egan 32nd.
Mak: Petrovski 54th.
Venue: Connor Reserve.
Crowd: About 5000.
Referee: Chris Brambridge 6.
Cautions: G. Blair, Rogers (Hellas); Lucchesi, Brown (Mak).

PRESTON-MEKEDONIA:
Potter 8 — Petrovski 7, Fox 7, McMillan 6 (injured, sub. Mi-randa 70th), Beach 5 — Javel 6, Kayle 6, Little 6 — Brown 6, Lucchesi 6, Ward 7.
SOUTH MELBOURNE HEL-LAS: Laumets 0 — Bennett 7, Blair 8, Xanthopoulos 7, Da-vidson 7, Stewart 7, Rogers 7, Shirra 7 — Egan 7, Evans 7 (Jones 63rd), Camp-bell 7.

South Melbourne Hellas coach Tommy Docherty be-lieved Preston Makedonia's ag-gressive style after the teams had drawn 1-1 in the PSL match at Connor Reserve today.

Their tackling was atro-cious and it was unbelievable that the referee allowed it to go on," Docherty said.

"The children in the Preston area see this sort of soccer and believe that this is the game. The game should be played. That is a tragedy."

"Their right-back, (Ljube) Petrovski, appeared to play the match with a broken nose, and unfortunately for us, the first time he managed to kick the ball he equalised."

Preston coach Peter Oller-ton did not agree that his players had been unreasonably aggressive or unfair.

He said he was pleased that Makedonia still is undefeated on its home ground and be-lieves that with a little more consistency, especially away from home, the team will finish in the top four.

Players went down like nine pins as the result of heavy tackles throughout the game.

Preston Makedonia players however came off the worst. Gary Ward went down heavily four times and finished the match with bruised galore while George McMillan, who was injured in the first half, finally had to be replaced by Richard Miranda in the 70th minute.

Two players were shown the yellow card by referee Chris Brambridge — Steve Blair and Billy Rogers of Hellas and Claude Lucchesi and Doug Brown of Makedonia.

A defensive mistake by Steve Beech gave Hellas its goal in the 32nd minute.

Beech tried a backpass to



Laurie Schwab

his goalkeeper but it was too soft, enabling Charlie Egan to intercept and place the ball past Steve Potter.

Hellas had more of the mid-field play and also was driven forward by left-back Alan Davidson making a comeback after injury.

Makedonia however, equalised in the 54th minute with a long range dipping shot by Petrovski after exchanging passes with Lucchesi.

Goalkeeper Potter prevented Hellas from going back into the lead when he pounced on the ball at the feet of Egan.

David Jones made a come-back to the South Melbourne team when he came on as a forward in place of Alan Evans in the 63rd minute.

Beech had a very good game as Egan's marker, despite that one mistake which gave Hellas its goal. Apart from marking Egan, Beech also cleared the ball consistently from inside the area.

The midfield battle was a hard, slogging affair, with Hellas doing most of the playing and Makedonia most of the spoiling.

That, really, was the story of the match — more like the Falkland Islands war than a soccer game.

Makedonia's goalkeeper Steve Potter again was faultless. Although he didn't have many hard shots to save, everything he did, he did with confidence and a very positive attitude.

For sheer fight and ag-gression, Steve Blair stood out in the Hellas team. He did every-thing that could be expected from him as stopper, and he was well supported by Arthur Xanthopoulos.

Davidson and Gerry Bennet were solid and relatively creative in the full back positions, and for Makedonia, Gary Ward has to get marks for battling away despite all those knocks.

But this was not a match of memorable individual per-formances. The players out on the Connor Reserve pitch were soldiers defending their positions. Nothing else would be as accurate.

Wooddin to retire after World Cup?

Currently participating in New Zealand's World Cup build-up programme, Steve Wooddin remains adamant that he will not be retiring after the Melbourne World Cup.

Wooddin has expressed his intention to settle in Auckland, but the transfer fee sought by South Melbourne Hellas — believed to be \$30,000 appears to be beyond the resources of any New Zealand club.

It is no secret that the Liverpool-born player has experienced serious family problems stemming from his long periods away from home on soccer duty.

At this stage the possibility of retiring from the game holds many attractions to Wooddin, who will be 28 next January.

At least it now seems likely that the Kiwi winger will have the opportunity to bow out after the World Cup. His ankle injury stood up well to the rigors imposed by League of Ireland.

Not so fortunate was West Adelaide Hellas' midfielder Steve Summer, who received a broken jaw from an Irish elbow.

His chances of being fit for the World Cup though are believed to be excellent.

— PAUL MOON

Willy Coulson lifts Croatia

By WALTER PLESS

Juventus-Pioneer regai-ned the leadership, on goal difference, of the Cadbury State League (South) when Croatia beat White Eagles 4-1 in mid-week and Juventus itself thrashed Metro 8-0 on Sat-urday.

White Eagles' defeat was their first in the league this season. Willy Coulson, Croatia's new signing from Frankston City, was the archi-tect of his side's win. His cultured left foot set up coun-tyless Croatia attacks and his devastating free kicks pro-duced two brilliant goals, one for himself and one when Peters snapped up a rebound, they burst Metro's bubble on Saturday. They also boosted their goal difference in the process. The inimitable Bruce Ward notched his second hat-trick of the season and took his tally to an incredible 13 goals in 6 matches.

Young, Pace and Bacon, whilst Pitchford put the ball into his own net right at the end.

Brighton found themselves further isolated at the foot of the table when they lost 3-1 to South Hobart.

In an uninspiring game on Sunday, Rapid defeated Olym-pic by a lone goal scored by

Oakes five minutes before the interval.

SOUTH TABLE

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A
Juventus	5	0	1	2	13	8
White Eagles	5	0	1	1	5	10
Metro	2	1	2	8	12	7
Croatia	6	3	0	3	15	6
Rapid	6	3	0	3	7	6
Olympic	6	1	1	3	8	5
South Hobart	6	2	0	4	11	5
Brighton	6	0	0	6	3	15

STATE LEAGUE (North)

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A
Devonport	7	6	1	0	13	3
Juventus	7	5	1	1	11	3
Uverston	7	3	1	3	8	8
Geelong Town	7	3	2	2	8	8
United	7	3	2	2	8	8
Burnie	7	2	1	4	6	6



Alan Sunderland

MARTIN CROOK SUPERB

**Marconi 0
West Adelaide 2**

Ground: Marconi Stadium
Crowd: 2699.
Referee: Gary Power 9.

Scorers: Dunn, Honeyman.
MARCONI: Maher 7, Bo-zanic 6, Budini 6, Henderson 6, Prskalo 7, Calderan 6, Duv-njak 8, Silva 7, Hunter 6 (Djordjevic 72), Jankovics 8, Licata 5.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 9, Maricic 7, McGachey 8, Dunn 8, Totsikas 6, Atsalas 7, Bren-nan 6, McGregor 6, Heys 7, Honeyman 8, Brown 7.

This season at Marconi Stadium when I couldn't help feeling that the home side was a trifle lucky to get the points.

However, in this clash with West Adelaide Hellas, Marconi proved worthy of at least a point creating numerous goal scoring opportunities but fail-ing to capitalise and losing to the Adelaide outfit.

Well, there are the breaks you have to live with. If you don't score you can't expect to win.

Twice in the space of five seconds did Marconi rattle the crossbar and had the ball cleared off the line after only seven minutes of the first half.

Licata, then Duvnjak missed opportunities in the 22nd min-ute, then it was Renato Licata again in the 32nd and 34th minutes with yet two more glaring chances, but alas that final shot was either not forth-coming or the brilliance of Mar-cion Crook came to the fore to save the day.

Following a free kick by McGachey in the 11th minute and a glancing header by Grubisic Honeyman, the ball fell at the feet of Brown some 12 metres from his shot. His shot however was weak and straight at the keeper.

Livewire Heys provided Tim Brown with yet another oppor-tunity minutes later, but his header just missed the upright with Maher beaten. Brennan rattled Marconi's crossbar with a powerful shot from some 28 metres in the 20th minute, then came the goal which shot Marconi to pieces.

A corner kick from the left hand side by Heys was headed home by Robbie Dunn, with two of Marconi defenders in attendance.

Marconi's efforts in the second half became less effec-tive as the minutes ticked away, while West Adelaide countered well and scored from one of its rare visits over the halfway line. A clearance by Atsalas found Honeyman with too much speed for Hen-

derson and Maher was beaten again.

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RESULTS AND LADDERS
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Team	P	W	D	L	F	A
Melbourne Croatia A	4	2	1	0	6	7
Adelaide	4	2	1	1	8	5
Frankston	3	2	1	0	6	6
Sandwich City	3	2	1	0	6	5
South Melbourne	4	2	1	1	8	5
Widewater	3	1	1	1	6	5
Preston	3	1	0	2	5	7
Green Gully	4	0	0	4	2	8
Melbourne	4	0	0	4	1	10

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Ball Park	4	3	1	0	13	2
Adelaide City	3	2	1	0	7	4
Port Melbourne	4	2	1	1	8	5
Kaiser	3	2	1	0	8	4
Sandwich Hts	4	2	0	2	11	4
Lake	4	2	0	2	12	4
Thornbury	3	1	1	1	4	3
Manorpark	3	0	1	2	1	1
Geelong Cross	4	0	0	4	5	14

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A
West United	3	3	0	0	16	8
B.U. Juventus	3	2	1	0	6	5
Hopwood	3	2	0	1	7	2
Sandwich	3	1	0	2	8	10
Bullman	3	1	0	2	7	10
Norfolk	3	1	0	2	3	7
North West	3	0	0	3	3	9

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Greenborough	4	3	1	0	12	7
St Albans	3	3	0	0	16	2
Cotton Hill	3	2	1	0	10	5
Broomdowns	3	1	1	1	4	3
Eltham	4	1	1	2	8	9
Thornhill	4	1	0	3	2	2
Northern Sub's	2	0	0	2	7	9
Geelong United	3	0	0	3	10	0

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A
Acacia Vale	3	2	1	0	1	5
Babson United	3	2	1	0	1	5

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Bendon	3	1	0	2	6	5
Lair United	4	1	0	3	6	12
Yarraville	3	1	0	2	5	7
Morland	3	1	0	2	6	8
Princes Slacks	3	1	0	2	13	2

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Knox City A	4	4	0	0	17	4
Clarke	4	4	0	0	7	4
Sale City A	4	3	0	1	7	8
Box Hill A	4	2	1	1	4	5
Seaford	4	2	1	1	4	5
Geelong City A	4	2	0	2	7	4
Frankston Pines	4	1	1	2	10	3
Waverley A	4	1	1	2	3	4
Batemans	4	1	0	3	4	10
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Donscaster A	4	4	0	0	18	4
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Caithfold	4	3	0	1	12	6
Knox City B	3	1	1	1	5	3
FT Gully A	4	2	1	1	7	2
Wendlebury	3	1	0	2	6	8
Mulgrove A	3	1	0	2	7	11
Karigah	4	0	1	3	5	10
Brigden	4	0	0	4	10	0

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E. Sandwich A	4	3	0	1	18	7
St. Catharine	4	3	0	1	7	6
Wendlebury	4	2	1	1	7	8
Maslin	4	2	1	1	10	5
Waverley B	4	2	0	2	10	5
Wagler	4	2	0	2	8	4
Ringswood City	4	1	1	2	7	6
Boronia	4	1	1	2	7	3
Sale City B	4	2	2	0	11	2
Hewitt Park	4	1	0	3	10	2

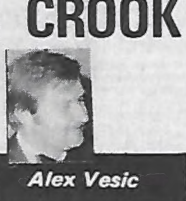
Sunderland here in June, Thomson praises Hellas

**Bris. Lions 0
Sydney City 1**

Scorers: Bennett o.g.
Venue: Richmond Stadium.
Crowd: About 1800.
Referee: Bob Mac 8.

BRISBANE LIONS: Lowdes 7, McKimmings 8, Ferris 8, Bennett 7, Burns 8, Attmore 6, Ogden 6, Millman 7, Lew 6, Williamson 6, Wright 6 (Hogg, 79th).

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the Lions dressing room after the match that he considered his team's win "a fluke".

The Slickers had only two shots on target, an Ian Bruce attempt and a David Mitchell scorch, but one was saved and the other blocked.

The goal was a Nehlio Borges shot, which itself would have missed or been saved but deflected off Col Bennett into

Willis, Adam kicked

Syd. Olympic 0
Wollongong 1

By PETER SCOTT

Venue: Pratten Park
Crowd: 7350
Referee: R. Davies
Scorer: Adam 13th min penalty
Cautions: Adam (W), Katholos (O), Fleming (W), Raskopoulos (O)

WOLLONGONG: pratten 7, Willis 6, Bertogno 8, Dunleavy 7, Ainsworth 7, Adam 8, Fleming 7, Cotton 7, Gaffney 6, O'Connor 6 (Kerr 76 min), P. Tredinnick 6.

OLYMPIC: P. Wilson 7, Scott 6, Rogers 7, Ziras 7, Redfern 7, Raskopoulos 7, Phillips 7 (K. Wilson 8, 59 min) Koussas 8, Rowden 6, Katholos 8, Jennings 6.
Prior to this match Olympic was leading the PSL while Wollongong was running 13th.

Having watched the two teams in action, you may be forgiven for not knowing which was the pacesetter in the league and which was trying to get away from the bottom regions.
The harsh truth is that on this of all days, when Pratten Park had as its guests a Minister of the crown, parliamentary and civil leaders, the

cocky young Olympians failed to deliver the goods.
Their devoted fans — well, most of them anyway — stayed until the final whistle if for no other reason than to demonstrate noisily against the referee, the visiting team, their own players, or anybody else willing to listen to their justified grievances.
As for the VIPs, some were clear of the narrow confines of the surrounding streets long before the final whistle.
Frankly the early leavers missed nothing.

The provincials capitalised on good fortune — in the form of a penalty — which came their way in the 13th minute, after Rowden had tripped Cotton from behind.
Lee Adam calmly netted from the spot and from then on Wollongong City's top priorities were a tight defence, occasional counter-attacks when opportunities presented themselves, and the hustling and bustling of the home team's much-lauded starlets.
Coack Ken Morton's tactics worked to perfection, but as a spectacle the match was a complete disaster.

The crowd of 7350 — announced but loudly disputed and even laughed at by large sections of the audience — had nothing to be enthused about in return for their \$4 admission fee. Olympic's only apparent tactic was to work the ball up the wings and then send across floating crosses, looking for Mark Koussas to head home the hoped-for equaliser.

It was aerial warfare, pure and simple, which the visitors easily won.
Not that Koussas didn't manage to connect with his head on a number of occasions, but his attempts were either off target or safely gathered by goalie Preston.
As the clash became steadily more physical, so tensions became more frayed, and things were not helped by the inconsistency of referee Ray Davies.

Davies did try to stamp his authority on the proceedings early, handing out the first yellow card to City's Adam in the 19th minute, following it with three more later on.

However, his display overall was one of the poorer efforts by referees in this year's competition.

He failed to pull up some of the offenders after heavy tackles and even ignored a clash between Katholos and Willis in the 91st minute which developed into a punch-up.
My understanding of the rules is that a punch calls for the offender to be sent off without any further ado.

The bad blood and tension spilled over into a regrettable incident after the final whistle, when Willis and Adam allegedly had several well-aimed kicks land on them from the boot of an olympic official.

Wollongong indicated that an official complaint was to be lodged the next day with the PSL.

Perhaps the alleged culprit, who seems to be remarkably accurate with his boot, should be on the team.

Although Olympic was charging into attack for most of the match, it was Wollongong which could have widened the winning margin near the end.

Just a bit more composure on the part of Cotton could easily have seen him score in the 76th and 81st minutes.

With Olympic concentrating on all-out attack, gaps opened up in the rearguard but, alas, Cotton was not up to the task.

Wollongong must still improve if it is to be considered more than just one of the appendages of the PSL competition, while Olympic coach Doug Collins must surely ponder what has gone wrong with his young lions.

Three bad results in a row have now seen the Greek club toppled from the lead, taken over by Sydney City just ahead of APJA Leichhardt on goal differences.

And on Sunday they must take on the reviving South Melbourne Hellas and Tommy Docherty in Melbourne.

Another loss could see the Olympic bubble bursting for good and looking at the potential of this team it would be a great pity for the club and soccer in general.

Canberra's woeful showing and a remarkable two-goal spell in a mere 45 seconds by Newcastle in the first half.
Yet it was Canberra that started well and in the 21st minute took a deserved lead.
Striker Tony Brennan moved to the right flank and despite attention from a gaggle of defenders, sent over a superbly flighted centre that Canberra's Ian Purdie headed into the top right hand corner.
And just minutes later, this time from a Purdie cross, it was George Christopoulos' turn to send in a header that only a remarkable reflex save from



Heidelberg's best player, Arthur McMillan (left), tangles with Igor Hazabent of JUST.

Yzendoorn saves Heidelberg

Heidelberg 3
Foots. JUST 3

Scorers: Campbell 45th, 67th, Yzendoorn 85th (4), Belic 34th, Ristovski 51st, Ilioski 56th pen.
Ground: Olympic Village.
Crowd: 4000 estimate.
Referee: E. Venios 8.
Cautions: Cole, Paton.

HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER: Oliver 7, McMillan 8, Macleod 8, Yzendoorn 8, Yankos 7, Rooney 6, Salemiadi 6, Taylor 7 (Tansay 65th), Campbell 7, Cole 6, Paton 6.
FOOTSCRAY JUST: Belic 6, Hazabent 7, O'Reilly 7, Kondarios 8, Kyriakoulas 7, Belic 5, Ilioski 9, Milne 7, Lujic 8, Ristovski 7 (Curovic 83rd), Kojic 7.

Considering JUST's current predicament, a 3-3 draw with high riding Heidelberg may seem a good result.

But in actual fact the players at JUST must still be kicking themselves and wondering how they could let a commanding 3-1 lead slip through their fingers.

The JUST midfield of Belic, Ilioski and Milne had overshadowed Heidelberg's tepid trio, while Jim Kondarios had won everything in the air against Gary Cole, so there was no reason to believe that the boys side could lift itself from a two goal deficit.

Especially since the Bergers had managed to score a total of only three goals in one match on only two occasions this season.
But there it was. With only 23 minutes to go Jim Campbell managed to reduce the lead, tucking home the rebound after Dennis Boland had charged down the first shot by Theo Selemidis.

The goal seemed to spur the side out of its mediocre mood and Jamie Paton and substitute Jim Tansay both had efforts saved before John Yzendoorn managed the equaliser five minutes from the end.

Boland must share some of the blame as he punched away poorly from Campbell's corner kicks and Yzendoorn ran on to the loose ball to fire a left-foot shot into the net.

The Bergers had started brightly enough and forced nine corners to JUST's two in the first half.

But it was JUST which broke the deadlock when Mendo Ristovski turned out Zoki Ilioski's throw-in and crossed to the far post for Vlatko Belic to head in his first goal of the season.

Heidelberg equalised on the stroke of half time when Boland was deceived by Cole's inability to connect with a Ken Taylor cross from the left wing but the ball found Jim



Peter Desira

Campbell lurking at the back post to smash the ball home. JUST regained the lead six minutes into the second half following a foul on Belic outside the box.

Ristovski took the free kick and smashed it low through the wall past a bewildered Jeff Oliver.

Another foul, this time inside the area, brought the third goal only four minutes later.

Zdravko Lujic dashed into the area only to be sandwiched by Arthur McMillan and Don Macleod for a clear penalty.

With scuffles between Yzendoorn, Ristovski, Paton and Kyri Kyriakoulas going on behind the referee's back, Ilioski strode up to send Oliver the wrong way with the spot kick.

At that stage it looked like JUST was headed for only its second victory over the Bergers in 11 encounters in the PSL but the late revival put paid to that.

KB ENDS DROUGHT

Canberra 1
Newcastle 3

Scorers: Can: Purdie; New: Hamilton, Senkalski, McClelland.

Venue: Bruce Stadium.
CANBERRA: Hoszowski 7, Ontong 7, Moutsopoulos 7, T. Byrne 7, Ambrosino 7, G. Byrne 7, Christopoulos 7, Stone 7, Brennan 7, Purdie 8, Gibson 6 (MacLennan 45th 7).
NEWCASTLE KB UNITED: Dando 8, Curran 7, Drinkwater 8, Sneddon 7, H. Tredinnick 7, Senkalski 8, Mason 8, Hamilton 7 (Jones 57th 7), Stamp 7, Lowe 7, McClelland 7.

Referee: K. Allen.
Crowd: 2000.

Never write off the underdogs. That's the lesson everyone learned at Canberra last Sunday when bottom-placed Newcastle KB United crushed Canberra 3-1.

Canberra had gone seven games without defeat, a feat unparalleled in the club's history, and was supremely confident of victory.

What made the difference? Canberra's woeful showing and a remarkable two-goal spell in a mere 45 seconds by Newcastle in the first half.

Yet it was Canberra that started well and in the 21st minute took a deserved lead.

Striker Tony Brennan moved to the right flank and despite attention from a gaggle of defenders, sent over a superbly flighted centre that Canberra's Ian Purdie headed into the top right hand corner.

And just minutes later, this time from a Purdie cross, it was George Christopoulos' turn to send in a header that only a remarkable reflex save from



Peter Windsor

Phil Dando prevented from being a goal.

Somewhat Dando managed to get a hand to the ball to click it over the crossbar.

Canberra continued to press forward.
Then disaster!

It was Scottish import Jim Hamilton who got the equaliser in the 34th minute. That he was playing at all was remarkable.

He had arrived in Australia only the day before and shook but Senkalski was able to lift the ball over the goalkeeper's hands and into the net.

The ball was pounded downfield and this time Joe Senkalski gathered.

Hoszowski came to the edge of the penalty area to smother but Senkalski was able to lift the ball over the goalkeeper's hands and into the net.

In the second spell, Canberra, even after beating goalkeeper Dando, still couldn't find the net.

It was Don MacLennan, a second half replacement for Ian Gibson, who sent in a

header from a Purdie corner. It beat Dando but the ever-reliable Col Curran was on the goal-line to clear.

Tragedy also struck Canberra late in the game when skipper Terry Byrne and John Moutsopoulos clashed heads and Byrne came off with a gaping head wound that required six stitches.

Courageously returned within 10 minutes, just in time to see Malcolm McClelland get Newcastle's final goal.

For Canberra, desperate to attract a lost legion of fans, it was a disastrous result.

This Sunday they are again at home, this time to infinitely more polished opponents — St George.

Whatever way it goes, one cannot see the crowd being a respectable one.

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must spend some time with them.

"My ticket home is booked and I am looking forward to being with the family."

"I clubs from Sydney or Melbourne had contacted me earlier, I would have given serious thought to playing there."

Drying himself after a shower and still signing autographs, Bal prepared to be guest of honor at the Hellenic club.

And already the talk had swung to next Saturday and how Athena was going to "stitch up" the Italian club, Perth Azurri.

Two things were certain: it would be a full house at Odriens Gardens and the \$10,000 gamble of the Piliakaris brothers will be rewarded — either through Ball or bread.

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Radio Rentals, represented by Len Palmer, the managing director and Dennis Roberts, marketing director, have had an interest in the development of soccer for many years. It was this interest that led them to the decision to become major sponsors of Blacktown City Soccer Club. Sponsorship involves financial assistance and the provision of video-taping equipment which is used at all home matches.

Radio Rentals believes that the policy of Blacktown City is going to strongly influence the future success of soccer in this country, particularly since its introduction of a youth soccer academy.

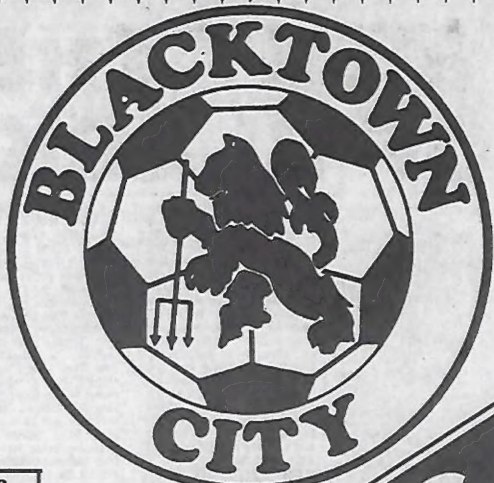
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Portable video-taping equipment is available from Radio Rentals and is used extensively by junior soccer clubs in their training sessions and is proving an enormous aid to youth talent.

Free advice is always available from branches of Radio Rentals or from the marketing department at St. Leonards.



Len Palmer



By Alex Vesic

Blacktown City Soccer Club which has experienced the trauma of being promoted to among the giants of the PSL as well as being relegated from the same League in a little less than two years, has learnt much within that time.

The decision at the end of 1979 to include Blacktown City in the PSL hit home. All those Sydney sides for whom Blacktown meant little (an out of the way bush suburb, suggested some) realised that Blacktown was that part of Sydney which deserves a chance against the best.

It was a historic event. Since then the club has come back to the Coca-Cola State League of NSW, but the boom of 1980 is still fresh in people's memory.

How did it happen? As every event in history is carefully recorded, so should this one be and credit given where it is due.

For those who might just have arrived from the European shores, it is important to note that soccer in Australia is "small fry" compared with most countries.

It is for that reason that the game always has depended on a few enthusiastic souls with no

the NSW 3rd division. It was apparent to those in the club's hierarchy, that a "roof over your head" is the next step. The junior arm of the almost defunct Toongabie and District Soccer club stepped in to purchase the land which was to become club property.

Peter Thorne, the then president of the club, decided to purchase the land from the local council for the amount of unpaid rates (some \$2000) and that was the start of the big things which happened to this soccer club over the next eight years.

"It was an easy decision to make," remembers Peter Thorne. "However, I would like to mention that the roots of our success lie in the

when the PSL decided to incorporate Blacktown City Demons into the PSL ranks.

Promotion brings joy but also the problems which in some cases are too big to overcome. Most "experts" predicted a quick exit for the young Demons, giving them "Buckley's" of staying in the PSL. The Demons were tagged the easy-beats and "relegation favorites".

For Mis Jones, the coach, it was a great thrill, but also the hardest job of his life, as he remarked to questions by the Press.

A 4-2 against St George in the first game of the season, with Bobby Charlton scoring the first of those memorable four goals, was enough to

fail to reproduce the form or the result of the first round, but the Demons were chaired off after soundly beating Marconi 5-1, with Marconi boasting at least seven internationals in its side on the day!

The end of the season found Blacktown in 11th place and clear of relegation worries.

Rale Rasic, a household name in soccer, and the only man in this history of soccer in this

As a distinctly Australian district, it deserved an Australian team as well as an Australian club. The club it has the side is well on the way to becoming the first to have NINE local prod-

BLACKTOWN BUILDS ITS AUSSIE IMAGE

Blacktown coach Rale Rasic (left) chats with Franz Beckenbauer during Cosmos' visit to Australia.



country to take Australia to the World Cup finals, was hired for the 1981 season.

It was a tough assignment for the new coach. Harris, Turnbull, Wilkinson, Izatt — the heart of the previous year's team — went, leaving quite a gap to fill. The Demons started off well but faltered midway through the season, beset by injuries, and in the end finished last.

Their exit from the national league to make way for St George, surprised just as much as the decision to have Blacktown in the PSL two years before. Few have taken into account the fact that Rale Rasic was given a mandate by the club to promote youth and within a certain period to produce a minimum of nine local players who would be wearing the red, black and white of Blacktown.

The area of Blacktown, with its many nationalities, was doomed to become the battlefield on which ancient rivalries and enmities would flourish, according to the cynics. But it hasn't.

It has become the site of unification, of a mingling of cultures.

send team spirit sky high, but the very next match was against the champion from Fairfield, Marconi.

Few ever would forget the 9-0 drubbing served on Blacktown, with Peter Sharne and Co. mercilessly tearing those Demons to bits. Time to take a deep breath and start all over again.

Wins and losses were intermingled, with Canberra City, Footscray, West Adelaide and Brisbane Lions being defeated at the Gabbie, before Blacktown met Marconi again. The memory of those nine goals still lingered in players' minds as they took the park. The opponent was playing well enough at that time to suggest that it was keen to repeat the performance.

Les Scheinflug was the man in charge at Marconi and he was certain things would be easy that Sunday.

How wrong can you be? Not only did Marconi

fact that so many men have given their time and money, volunteering their services to make this whole venture possible for us.

We should not forget the names of Bill McDowell senior, Stan Tarr or Gordon Husband, those early footballing pioneers of the late fifties, then Bill Parkhouse, the more recent Father of the club, and many others.

Bill Parkhouse was in fact the long-serving president of the junior club during the sixties and was succeeded as president by Peter Thorne in the early seventies.

Roles were reversed once more in 1974, when Parkhouse became the new president and Thorne the Secretary, but while the president ended his active soccer days in 1978, Thorne is still going strong, and hopes to be associated with the club for a long time yet.

"We were not ready for the PSL, and in fact didn't think we stood a chance of getting a place among those 14 clubs when we applied in 1979," said Mr Thorne.

It was a shock to the system for all and sundry



Bill Parkhouse, president



Peter Thorne, secretary

ucts in its first grade in the NSW State League.

At present, there are six local products in the side, and that is after only one year of Rasic's mandate — well above what was expected from him.

How does Blacktown intend to produce the talent which will match that of the overseas players?

A youth scheme which was unveiled last year is now in full swing. It is based on the creation of a "Super squad," for children under the age of 13.

In fact three distinct groups are training every day in search of skills which are going to bear fruit, desirable to the pallet of a soccer gourmet in years to come.

U/11, U/12 and U/13 age groups are under the coaching eye of David Lee, supervised by Doug Utjesenovic and ultimately Rale Rasic.

The long and tedious process of producing local players has started. They will not compete in League encounters, giving them a distinctive advantage. They will not have unnecessary pressure put upon them.

They will not be fighting for points, looking for the ever-elusive semi-final of grand-final spot. They will not have to worry about winning but

only about learning the skills of this great game.

You might say that being competitive is part of bringing up all those who wish to become soccer players. That is also being taken care of. The young Demons will have quite a few games during the year against varied opponents.

Already, the Orange District Association has adopted the scheme proposed by Blacktown and has become an adopted friend.

But those who are opposed to this scheme are not sitting idle. They already have tried to persuade the Orange District Association to abandon its plans to join the scheme.

"Why?" asks Peter Thorne, the Blacktown secretary.

"When we introduced the scheme, we didn't say it would work, but we suggested that it was high time to try it and who else but Rale Rasic to hold the steering column of this youth scheme?"

Has this scheme showed results so far?

For those who are not well informed it would be advantageous to get in touch with the College of Advanced Education at Kuringal, for it tested a number of the young Demons only two weeks ago.

The tests taken were carried out for leg power, oxygen uptake forced vital capacity, forced expiratory volume etc. The results staggered those at Kuringal College for they refused to accept that the Blacktown under 13's would show capacities of children well over 15.

Tests are also being carried out at Blacktown as to their improvements in skills. Results were just as staggering. After only two weeks of constant training, improvements in juggling and heading the ball were as high as 300%.

Watch out! The Blacktown Superos are well on the way!

Asked about the scheme, Rale Rasic was quick to comment: "Do you remember the day when we had to naturalise a player seven days before an international so he could appear for Australia? That should never happen again and this is one way to make sure that it doesn't."

"Let me also make this clear to you. We are not stopping at under 13 level. Mel Duncan is in charge of our U/14 team, Vince Balzan at U/15, Vince Montgomery at U/16 and Ian McIntosh at U/18. It is all part of the same plan to have 20 young Superos come out of this Blacktown Demons soccer school."

MEET THE MEN OF BLACKTOWN



BRUCE JAMES (goalkeeper): Sydney-born (4.11.58), has always wanted to be associated with basketball, rather than soccer. With his height and reach he didn't have many problems scoring and even got as far as the NSW representative basketball side in 1974. Then he turned to soccer and Blacktown City where he received his soccer initiation before joining neighboring Blacktown City. His career which has spanned eight years to date has earned this brave keeper many accolades from top coaches in the country. Both senior coaches with Blacktown City, Micky Jones in 1980 and Rale Rasic 1981-82 believe very strongly that James is the best keeper in Australia. Very high praise indeed. Living with parents, not married, works as a sales representative with ABAS of Parramatta. He is yet to be selected for a senior representative side.

PETER FREEMAN (goalkeeper): Born in Sydney (6.11.54). One of the tallest keepers in Australia, Freeman is an ideal man for the position. His fine positional sense and command in the air make him a very difficult man to beat. He started soccer at the age of 12 and had no ambition to play other sports. Married with one child, a daughter which he adores, Peter is probably one of the nicest characters you'd wish to meet out Blacktown way. Bank clerk by profession, he has his own home and lives at Cambridge Park. He works for the Commonwealth Bank in Sydney.



ANDREW GREENFIELD (goalkeeper): Born in England (14.7.59). At 22, Andrew has a long way to go not only in improving his ability between the posts but also in gaining his place in top grade. He is a fine keeper which makes his coach happy, but also puts his coach into a predicament. The no. 1 choice for the moment is obvious and young Andrew will just have to wait. He played for Polonia before moving to Blacktown and his football career is just five years old. Has no other sporting ambitions. Married with no children, Andrew lives at Seven Hills, close to the Blacktown ground. He works as a forklift driver.



ROBERT WHEATLEY (defender): Australian born (17.1.62). Wheatley is one of the outstanding youngsters of this Blacktown side. At the age of 19 he has already gone through 12 seasons in soccer and played for the NSW State U/19 team as well as the Australian youth

team. He started his career with Kurling. An attacking fullback, he has tenacity, speed, as well as responsible attitudes towards his side which makes him one of the most valuable assets down Gabbie way. He is single (he insists), lives with his parents at Warawee and studies at Kurling College of Advanced Education. Enjoys swimming and golf and hopes to shorten his "handicap" down to 28. Apart from success in his schooling he is hoping to become a sweeper in his side and one day a regular in the Australian national team.



PETER BROGAN (defender): Australian born, Brogan is the rare "bird" who can claim to have been playing soccer for 18 years at the ripe old age of 23! He will be 24 on July 28 this year. As most school kids in Australia do he played many sports. Always enjoyed tennis and cricket but his first and only real love was his game of football strangely "christened" soccer. His ideal position is fullback and that is the spot which brought him many happy moments during his stay at Marconi. This year, Brogan moved to Blacktown. So far he was selected for the senior NSW side but has missed out on the honors to represent his country. Married with no children as yet, he lives in Liverpool and is one of the number of school teachers currently playing football in Sydney. He works at the Patrician Brothers school at Fairfield.



TONY RASSMUSSEN (defender): Born in Tamworth (NSW) (26.7.60). This is another youngster with outstanding prospects of getting to the top. At the age of 22, and two years younger than his team mate Brogan, Tony's career is just that much shorter than Brogan's. 16 years in soccer with selections for the NSW U/15 and U/16 sides in 1976 and 1977. That's an impressive record for a youngster who also enjoys water skiing. Being a fullback who must make a number of sliding tackles one can see why this other sport is beneficial to him. He lives and works at Penrith. He is single and living with his parents, hoping to go into some purchasing either land or home in the next year or two. Strong and fast with a very good shot, Rassmussen is yet to learn his responsibilities when not in possession of the ball. He tends to attack but is slow in "returning home" should his side lose the ball.

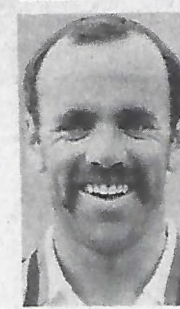


CLIFF POINTER (defender): Born in England (29.6.1953). At 28, Cliff is the second oldest player in the team, indicating once more the youth policy pursued at this club by the management. Started his career at Crystal Palace, then moved onto Stamford Bridge to play for Chelsea juniors before coming to Australia. His first club was Manly Warringah, but he was soon to come to Blacktown and join them as fullback. His height, mobility and good positional play have made him an obvious choice for the central defence where he has played the last two seasons. By his own admission he loves to play as a sweeper. Sales manager with Addas at Meadowbank, he makes a long ride every day from his home at Kings Langley to Meadowbank. Single (but not for long they tell me), he remembers England with fondness but has settled down in Australia and has no ambition to go back, unless "just for holiday".

BRANISLAV KRSTIC (midfielder): Yugoslav born, Krstic is like most of his countrymen, he loves this game of football. In fact he has made it his life, with the motto "have boots will travel". His career, which started in Yugoslavia, blossomed when he went to West Germany. His last club before moving to Blacktown and Australia was F.C. Villigen. Strong, creative and skilful, Krstic is Blacktown's schemer and could turn defeat into a draw or even a win with a superb shot or an accurate through pass for one of his team mates. With 15 years of competitive senior soccer behind him, the next season or two will determine whether he will persevere with his globe-trotting style, or decide to settle in Australia. Married, with two children, he lives at Cabramatta and works at Chullora workshops as a machinist. Not exactly an ideal job for a football playing globe-trotter.



HOSSEIN HOSSEINI (midfielder): This diminutive but skilful player was born in Iran (12.12.53) but decided to make a move towards Australia following the internal strife which hit his home country a few years back. On his arrival in Australia he was snapped up by Sydney Olympic and was immediately a huge success with the vocal Olympic support. However, prone to injuries, obviously having difficulty to adjust to a more physical type of football, Hosseini more often than not had to nurse his injuries sitting on the bench. His move to Marconi in a swap for Peter Raskopoulos did not set the world on fire and his subsequent transfer from Marconi to Blacktown makes one wonder whether he will be able to avoid injuries and be the backbone of the Demons midfield. Should that happen there is no doubt that this side would challenge for the top spot in State League. He lives at Ryde, travels to his work at Alexandria which is some 15 km south of his home, then has to travel a similar distance west of Ryde to Gabbie for the training session with the Demons. A tall order but one which he obviously enjoys fulfilling. He is single and enjoys a game of tennis.



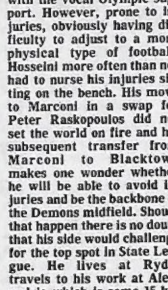
STUART SELVA (midfielder): Born in Sydney (13.6.54). Twenty years of involvement in soccer might have left some distinguishing marks such as scars and bruises and even the loss of the much desired crop of hair, but it certainly hasn't dampened the enthusiasm of this human dynamo. He works so hard that I am sure his own team mates might at times get tired watching him. Represented Canterbury district at U/14 and U/15, played for NSW U/16 team then hit the trail of NSW State League soccer. For some years he played with Yugal then moved on to Marconi. Last few seasons he has been a regular in the Demons team, much to the delight of their enthusiastic supporters. He might be small in height and they might call him Smurf for the same reason but if the measure of his tenacity and will to win has to be taken, then most of us would agree that this Selva is all heart. He is single, lives at Granville and works as a salesman at Westpoint Sportswear shop.

The Blacktown Superstars are:

- Philip Bignill,
- Adam Cassin,
- Scott Dowd,
- Stephen Fogarty,
- George Fondas,
- Anthony Galea,
- Russell Gendle,
- Kazan Hadden,
- Paul Haywood,
- Rodney Jackson,
- Damian Kunce,
- Ian McLarnin,
- Andy Mihaj,
- Stephen Refonas



PAUL KIRWAN (forward): Born in Ireland (28.6.58). A recent acquisition, Paul tried his luck with Marconi on arrival in Australia. Rale Rasic stepped in and asked the lad to join Blacktown. He was an instant success scoring in almost every match in the State League and some valuable goals in the Ampol Cup. With 16 years in soccer behind him and much more in the popular Irish sport — hurling, Kirwan enjoys playing on the wing. He prefers to create a shooting position for himself, rather than fight it out with the fullback just so he can find space for the cross. A plumber by trade, he lives at Carramar and works at Mordale. He is single and his last football club before joining Blacktown was Shelbourne in Ireland.



PETER JONES (forward): English born, Peter joined Blacktown from Shillhall Borough. He has shown exceptional capabilities inside the penalty area, and is one of the most feared players in the air, as accurate headers. He is also the club's penalty taker. Tall, with radiant personality, he is well liked at the club. Lives at Quakers Hill, works for Pur-Pak at Maryong, all so very close to the Gabbie Stadium, which makes his life easier. He is a machine operator, single and lives in a rented house. Has had 15 years in soccer, with no other sporting attachments and hopes to become the league's top scorer this season and help Blacktown win the title.



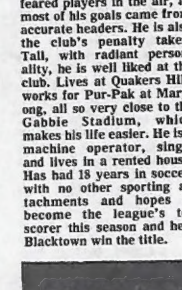
MICHAEL QUARMBAY (midfielder): Born in Sydney (18.8.64). Now 17 years old, Michael is the youngest first team member at Blacktown and certainly the one that Rale Rasic is pinning his hopes on. "This, has got to be the hottest soccer property around," sounded Rale recently. He has already represented NSW at U/16 and U/18 level but was definitely the shock omission from the NSW State U/18 for the coming youth championships of Australia. He is single, lives with his parents at Wentworthville and works at the Sydney County Council as a clerk.



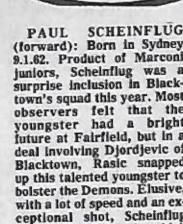
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JOHN LARKIN (forward): Born in England on (28.4.63). One of the youngsters yet to make his mark in top grade. Lives at Toongabbie and works at North Sydney. Represented Granville in the District's U/13 side in 1976. Has a lot of speed and loves playing up front, particularly on the wing. Came to Blacktown from Pendle Hill.



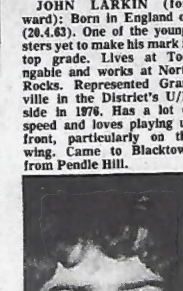
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STUART JOHNSTON (midfielder): Joined from Marconi this year. Young and aggressive attacking midfielder with a keen goal sense and powerful shot.



ANTHONY O'SHANA (forward): Born in Iraq on 13.8.54. One of the elder statesmen of this side at the age of 27, O'Shana has made first grade appearances and is always ready to jump into the top grade and take his spot with utmost proficiency. He is skilful and quick with powerful shots in both feet. Came to Blacktown from Bonnyrigg. Lives with his parents at Fairfield, and works with the AGL at North Sydney. He is a natural forward, but could fit into a midfield position.



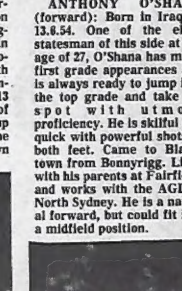
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National pride the spur for Scots in World Cup

Scots are known for their legendary thrift, but there is another characteristic which is even more typical of them — national pride!

This sense of pride in their tiny nation was further increased by the successes of the World Cup eliminations.

Of the other British teams, the Ulstermen were still struggling to make it, and the despised Sassenachs seemed to be left without a hope following their defeat in Oslo, when the Blue-and-Whites were already home and hosed.

In fact, Scotland followed in the wake of Argentina, Brazil, Poland, West Germany and

Italy to become the sixth nation to qualify for its third World Cup final in a row. Alas, on the debit side of the ledger, their last two appearances resulted in first round eliminations. But the irony continues when it is recalled that Scotland was the only unbeaten team in West Germany (draws against Brazil and Yugoslavia and a 2-0 defeat of Zaire).

In Argentina two early shocks — 1-3 against Peru and 1-1 against Iran — meant eli-

mination, even though Holland, on its way to a final berth, was defeated 3-2. The greatest stir Scotland caused four years ago was "credited" to the doping scandal of Willie Johnston, not to mention the undiplomatic, super confident statements of manager Ally McLeod.

So, what about 1982?

"There will not be a repeat of the Argentine fiasco," midfielder Asa Hartford said recently. If anyone is qualified to prognosticate, it is the experienced Asa, who is nearing his half century of caps and has seen Tommy Docherty, Willie Ormond and McLeod come and go before landing under the direction of current manager Jack Stein.

And after Hartford had a hole discovered in his heart during a routine medical prior to his planned transfer from West Bromwich to Leeds during the latter's heyday. The transfer fell through as Leeds got cold feet and Hartford, now with Manchester City, must still be laughing at them.

Jack Stein also has something to prove in Spain. In Scotland and adulation surrounding Stein is comparable to the esteem in which Matt Busby, Bill Shankly, or even Sir Alf Ramsey was held after winning the 1966 World Cup for England. He is without any doubt the greatest soccer expert of his nation at present, a real living legend.

The peak of Stein's managerial career was reached in 1967, when his Celtic side became the first British club to win the European Champions' Cup the same year that Scotland — built upon Celtic players — inflicted the first defeat on England's world champion squad.

In fact, one of the foundations for Scotland's high repute in world soccer is the northern country's favorable "balance of payments" in its continuing rivalry over England. This rivalry stretches back to 1872, with the Scots having 39 wins, 22 ties and 38 defeats in 99 matches. The Ju-

blee Match is looming up this year!

Stein, who is a former Celtic player, led his club to nine league championships, after which he saw no challenges left in his homeland and in the fall of 1978 crossed the border to take over Leeds United. It only lasted 4 days, and took only one offer of the national team's managership for him to pack his bags and return home.

His credo is one which could and should be taken to heart by all players, officials and coaches involved with the sport of soccer.

All his players are made very aware of the fact that: "Without the people in the stands we are nothing!"

"Winning titles is no guarantee of success; we are here to serve the public who pay to see goals and entertainment provided by players whose enthusiasm is constant and unflagging."

"If this enthusiasm and determination is constant and combined with discipline, we cannot fail in our quest."

The only time the 58-year-old Stein's optimism flagged — and then only momentarily — was after the draw for the Mundial, when he realised that being grouped with Brazil and the Soviet Union probably landed the Scots in the toughest possible situation, even taking into account New Zealand's presence as the fourth member of this elite gathering.

"It is undoubtedly the strongest group, but we won't give up our aim of moving into the second round," Stein said. As so often before, many of

the Scottish players will have to cross the border to join their squad from English clubs. Many of the biggest names in the English League are Scots, three in Liverpool alone.

Eight of the players who were members of the unfortunate excursion to Argentina four years ago, reappeared in the elimination matches and eight was also the number of the "foreign legionnaires" who appeared against Spain in Valencia in February.

The main strengths and weaknesses of the team are its defence and midfield, but, like many of their rivals, the Scots also have a tendency to mess up gilt edged chances in attack.

One of the reasons may be that Dalglish and Brazil are normally the only real strikers, and find it understandably difficult to get results against packed and tough defences.

Maybe Joe Jordan, now with Milan, could add some much needed punch in Spain?

Weaknesses notwithstanding, rival bosses Tele Santana of Brazil and the Soviets' Constantin Beskov look forward to their encounters with Stein's men with healthy trepidation and even an certain amount of fear.

But, their praises notwithstanding, Stein only has one thing on his mind as time runs out before the Mundial:

"We must learn to convert our chances into goals — and quickly!"

The proof will be in the porridge next month.

Stein and his blue shirted army take on the old enemy, England, on Saturday.

All Scottish eyes will focus in on this traditional battle to see whether Stein's magic is at last wearing off.

A win against the English could be just the tonic needed to bolster the Scots and make them raise a few eyebrows in Spain.



Scottish superstar Ken Dalglish.

World Cup achievements: Finals appearances: 1954, 1958, 1974, 1978.

EUROPEAN GROUP SIX

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Scotland.....	8	4	3	1	9	4	11
N. Ireland.....	8	3	2	6	3	9	
Sweden.....	8	3	2	3	7	8	
Portugal.....	8	3	1	4	8	11	7
Israel.....	8	1	3	4	8	10	5

Scotland scorers: Robertson 3; Strachan, Dalglish, Wark, Provan, Jordan, Sturrock, all 1 each.

POSSIBLE WORLD CUP 22

Name	Club	Pos	Age	Caps
Alan ROUGH	Partick Thistle	GK	30	46
Billy THOMSON	St Mirren	GK	26	4
Jim LEIGHTON	Aberdeen	GK	26	0
Danny McGRAIN	Celtic	RB	31	58
Kenny BURNS	Leeds	CB	28	20
Alan HANSEN	Liverpool	CB	28	12
Frank GRAY	Leeds	LB	25	21
Alex McLEISH	Aberdeen	CB	24	15
Willie MILLER	Aberdeen	CB	25	16
Ray STEWART	West Ham	FB	22	5
George BURLEY	Ipswich	RB	25	9
Asa HARTFORD	Man City	MF	31	47
Greeme SOUNESS	Liverpool	MF	28	24
John WARK	Ipswich	MF	23	14
Gordon STRACHAN	Aberdeen	AT	31	83
Kenny DALGLISH	Liverpool	AT	31	83
Joe JORDAN	Milan	CF	30	48
Davie PROVAN	Celtic	OR	24	9
Paul STURROCK	Dundee Utd	AT	25	4
John ROBERTSON	Nottm Forest	OL	29	18
Alan BRAZIL	Ipswich	AT	23	3
Steve ARCHIBALD	Tottenham	CF	23	4

	Age	Caps
RAY CLEMENCE (Tottenham).....	33	58
JOE CORRIGAN (Man City).....	33	35
PETER SHILTON (Nottm For).....	25	9
VIV ANDERSON (Nottm For).....	25	9
PHIL NEAL (Liverpool).....	31	35
MICK MILLS (Ipswich).....	33	35
KEN SANSON (Arsenal).....	23	20
TERRY BUTCHER (Ipswich).....	23	3
STEVE FOSTER (Brighton).....	24	1
ALVIN MARTIN (West Ham).....	23	3
RUSSELL OSMAN (Ipswich).....	23	5
PHIL THOMPSON (Liverpool).....	28	32
DAVE WATSON (Stoke).....	35	64
TREVOR BROOKING (West Ham).....	33	44
ALAN DEVONSHIRE (West Ham).....	26	2
GLENN HODDLE (Tottenham).....	24	10
TERRY McDERMOTT (Liverpool).....	30	22
GRAHAM RIX (Arsenal).....	24	6
RYAN ROBSON (Man Utd).....	25	16
RAY WILKINS (Man Utd).....	25	44
PETER BARNES (Leeds).....	24	21
STEVE COPPELL (Man Utd).....	26	34
TREVOR FRANCIS (Man City).....	28	25
PAUL GODDARD (West Ham).....	31	60
KEVIN KEEGAN (Southampton).....	26	18
PAUL MARINER (Ipswich).....	27	3
TONY MORLEY (Aston Villa).....	24	2
CYRILLE REGIS (West Brom).....	30	5
PETER WITHE (Aston Villa).....	26	20
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GARY BAILEY (Man Utd).....	23	—
STEVE PERRYMAN (Tottenham).....	30	—
DEREK STATHAM (West Brom).....	23	—
TOMMY CATON (Man City).....	19	—
DAVID ARMSTRONG (Southampton).....	27	1
SAMMY LEE (Liverpool).....	23	—
DENNIS MORTIMER (Aston Villa).....	30	—
GARTH CROOKS (Tottenham).....	24	—
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MATCH DATES: May 25, England v Holland (Wembley); May 29, Scotland v England (Hampden Park); June 3, Finland v England (Helsinki).

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World Cup shorts Merger for UK sides?

If England, Scotland and Northern Ireland do withdraw from the World Cup it could mean the end for them as separate teams. For a powerful FIFA lobby could renew demands that the three plus Wales merge into a Great Britain side. Objections to the four tier British participation in the World Cup has been going on now for 30 years. But make no mistake the British teams will fight all the way to preserve their separate identities.

Brazil are the only country to have qualified for all 12 World Cup finals. And they have won the most coveted trophy in soccer three times in 1958, 1962 and 1970 as well as being third in 1938 and second in 1950, fourth in 1974 and third in 1978.

Kuwait skipper Al Houti's lucky number is six. For that's the number he wears on his jersey, the number of his house and his car has a six numbers letter-plate.

Scotland's squad will go to Spain with individual contracts in their pockets which will ensure there is no repetition of the financial problems which beset them in the 1978 finals in Argentina.

Alan Brazil, the Ipswich Town striker and their Player of the Year who will be in Jack Stein's initial squad and almost certainly in his final selection, will celebrate his 23rd birthday when Scotland trot out in their opening match against New Zealand at Malaga on June 15.

Jock Stein has been out in New Zealand looking at Scotland's World's Cup opponents in their matches with the Republic of Ireland. Stein was not impressed by the Kiwi's and reckons he spotted a few things about them which Scotland should capitalise in Spain.

— JIM COOK

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Juventus	4	2	2	11	8	
Geelong	4	1	3	14	13	
Polonia	4	1	3	14	13	
Croydon	3	3	2	4	9	
Sunshine	2	5	1	7	9	
Morwell	2	3	3	14	8	
Wilhelmina	2	3	3	10	7	
Albion R.	1	4	3	13	5	
Doves	1	1	4	14	3	
Norwich	1	1	4	10	3	
Frankston	0	2	8	10	2	



Victorian State League with CRAIG MACKENZIE

Stewart-Brown clash key to local derby

Ringwood Wilhelmina frightened the life out of Juventus in the Dockerty Cup and is set to give Croydon a torrid time in their local derby at Croydon Park on Sunday.

Wilhelmina winger Ken Stewart was the engineer of his team's fightback against the black and the whites and his clash with Croydon's Mark Brown will play a vital role in the outcome of this derby.

Croydon coach Ken Kontra probably will bring Ian Loughnan into the starting line-up. The goal ace came on as a substitute against Altona City last weekend and his scoring prowess is important if the home side is to break through Wilhelmina's central defensive barrier.

Wilhelmina coach Mike de Bruyckere doesn't have the fastest central defensive combination around but David Brooks' great positional sense and big John Luyten's disciplined marking are paying dividends.

Steve McCombe's aerial threat from set piece situations can't be over-emphasised but the way Luyten handled Graham French on Sunday suggests that McCombe won't have things all his own way in the air.

Croydon probably will start favorite but Wilhelmina is very underrated. I certainly wouldn't like to split these sides.

David Corke is in fine form for Croydon on the right wing. That's going to be a problem for de Bruyckere who is having trouble covering the loss of left back Tony McDermott, due to return soon from Britain.

George Cross can bounce back from its 6-2 cup thrashing by Ajax and knock off Morwell Falcons at Chaplin Reserve on Sunday.

Paul Gambin should be back from injury and alongside Carl Gilder and Bobby Toal, he should spearhead a Cross victory.

SATURDAY

Hellas-Hakoah V Albion Rovers at Middle Park, 2.45 pm.

SUNDAY

Juventus V Frankston City at Olympic Park No. 2, 3 pm.

George Cross V Morwell Falcons at Chaplin Reserve, 3 pm.

Croydon City V Ringwood Wilhelmina at Croydon Park, 3 pm.

Doveton V Sunshine at Waratah Reserve, 3 pm.

Ajax V Croatia at Green Gully Reserve, 3 pm.

Northcote V Polonia at John Cain Reserve, 3 pm.

Masterly Mitten

MORWELL FALCONS 3 (Mitten 2, Lecky) FRANKSTON PINES 2 (Keenan, McGorian) at Centenary Park.

FALCONS: Whiteside 7 - Smart 7, Diggle 5, Higham 7, Neale 8 - Davis 6 (Inj. D. O'Connor H.T. 7), O'Callaghan 7, T. van Beek 3 - Lecky 7, Mitten 3, McCullin 6.

PINES: Stutchbury 6 - Ferris 7, Murray 6, Paulding 6, Edmondson 6 - D. Luca 7, J. Cullen 6, O'Halloran 7 (Campbell 5th) - McGorian 6 (Inj. McGinnis H.T. 7), Malcolm 6, Keenan 6.

The turning point in this fast, exciting encounter came just after half time when Frankston Pines leading 2-1. The ball was kicked off the Falcons goal line to deny Pines from taking what could have been a vital two goal lead.

Falcons though had opened the match as if they were determined to wipe Pines off the face of Centenary Park.

In the third minute Brian Keenan fouled Nigel Daniels on Falcons right. Grant Smart's floated free kick found Pines keeper Dave Stutchbury in two minutes.

Stutchbury came out of goal, called, but couldn't stop Noel Mitten from back heading into the far corner.

Pines hit back in the 20th minute. Mick McGorian crossed from the right and there appeared to be poor calling in Falcons defence. John Higham ducked and Keenan

ran onto the ball. He was forced wide by Bill Whiteside but cleverly clipped the ball over Whiteside's head and into the far corner for a superb equaliser.

Whiteside did well in the 31st minute to parry a Keenan drive into a corner which was taken short to former Hakoah player Gerry Edmondson. He crossed far post and McGorian headed into the far corner to make it 2-1 for Pines.

The first half ended with First Division Pines dominant but after Falcons' narrow escape just after the restart the State League club gradually got back on top.

David Neale overlapped down the left in the 66th minute and laid the ball on for Tony van Beek. The blond headed attacking midfielder struck a low cross across the face of the Pines goal. Stutchbury stayed on his line, and little Tommy Lecky had a simple tap in at the back post.

With just four minutes left Lecky floated in a cross from the right. Richie McCullin executed a fine glancing header on to Mitten who chested down then smacked the ball into the far corner of goal from 12 metres out. — MICK O'BRIEN

Goal makes Ajax angry

AJAX 6 (Macleod 3, Paul Lewis 2, Smallman) GEORGE CROSS 2 (Rigby pen, Gilder) at Green Gully Reserve.

AJAX: Denys 8 - Peter Lewis 6, Gardiner 8 (Bennett 75th), Cannell 8, Hogben 8 (sent off 35th) - Vassallo 6, Smallman 6, Williams 8 - Paul Lewis 6, Macleod 3, Wallace 9.

GEORGE CROSS: Tachiris 7 - Morgan 6 (sent off 35th), Lawson 6, Wilkinson 6 (Maitland 74th), McKinley 5 - Valla 6, Rigby 6, McCann 5 - Toal 6, Gilder 5, Muzzi 5.

It was an angry Ajax which steamrolled rival George Cross in an incident packed game at Green Gully.

Cross was awarded a controversial penalty in the first minute. David Smallman turned his back on the ball and the linesman flagged for handball. Referee Johns

consulted with his official then pointed to the spot and Dave Rigby converted.

Ajax players remonstrated angrily with referee Johns then proceeded to tear George Cross to shreds.

Scores were level after 20 minutes when Gus Macleod rose high at the back post to head in Gordon Wallace's cross.

Ajax hit the front in the 29th minute. This time it was Jim Williams who crossed from the left and blond headed Paul Lewis headed home.

Six minutes later David Hogben was sent off for a tackle on Damien Morgan. The Cross defender also was given his marching orders for retaliating against Hogben.

Ajax increased its lead in the 50th minute when the ever alert Paul Lewis ran onto a fine through ball and slotted it

under the body of the advancing "Rocky" Tachiris.

Another Macleod header, again from a Wallace cross put the game well and truly out of Cross's reach then the big Gully striker notched his hat-trick when Paul Lewis again broke clear and tried to slot the ball past Tachiris. The ball bounced off the George Cross keeper and Macleod had no trouble hammering it into the unguarded goal.

A long clearance from the beleaguered George Cross defence dropped to Carl Gilder who looked offside. The linesman flagged but play was waved on and Gilder slotted the ball past Lou Denys to make it 5-2.

Ajax didn't relent though and completed the destruction of George Cross with the best goal of the match - Smallman's diving header from about 10 metres.

Plucky comeback falters

ALTONA CITY 2 (Mercer 2) CROYDON 2 (Corke, Dobson) at Green Gully Reserve. Croydon won 6-5 on penalties.

ALTONA: van der Pool 7 - Wilson 7, Hamill 9, Little 8, Kelem 7 - Leonard 8, Mercer 3, Prior 7 (Collins 70th) - Vohar 7, Jones 8, O'Boyle 7.

CROYDON: Edwards 8 - Brown 6, Haupt 6, McCombe 8, Hobson 7 - Liu 7, Dobson 7, Shanahan 6 - Corke 7, Tkachuk 7, Bakker 6 (Loughnan H.T. 7).

A plucky comeback from a two goal deficit by First Division Altona City was

foiled at the final hurdle when State League Croydon scraped home 6-5 in an exciting penalty showdown.

Croydon looked to be home in a canter when it led 2-0 in the 60th minute.

Ian Dobson's far post free kick in the 15th minute was headed back across goal by Steve McCombe and David Corke slotted the ball away from close range.

Then, after the break, Dobson made a fine diagonal run to the near post to head in Corke's corner.

Altona reduced the lead when Howard Mercer's free kick from outside the Croydon area was deflected, sending keeper Mick Edwards the wrong way.

Scores were levelled shortly after when Mercer again took a free kick from about

20 metres out. He let fly but the ball hit a defender and dropped back to the Altona midfielder. This time Mercer made no mistake with a fierce shot into the far corner.

McCombe came close in extra time with a header which skimmed Altona's bar but both sides were forced into a penalty showdown.

Altona's culprits in the finale were Ivan Kelem, who shot over, and Alan Little and Dave Collins, whose penalty attempts were saved by Edwards.

McCombe missed his penalty then Hans van der Poel saved Peter Tkachuk's attempt. It was left to Croydon right back Mark Brown to score the decisive goal from the spot.

MURPHY GAINS REVENGE

CROATIA 2 (Gojevic, Murphy) SUNSHINE 1 (Pate pen.) at Olympic Park.

CROATIA: Blasby 7 - Curcio 6 (Inj. Radman 87th), Parton 7, Adams 6, Blavier 7 - Faulkner 6, Antolovic 7, Murphy 7 - Bliskic 6, Brogan 6 (Inj. Last 63rd), Gojevic 7.

SUNSHINE: Conlin (Maitland 75th) - Muzal 7, Gramsbergen 7, Lowe 7, McElroy 7 - Taylor 6, R. Nelson 7, McElroy 6 - Pate 6, Bain 7, D. Nelson 7.

Croatia gained sweet revenge against Sunshine, it's conqueror in last year's

Dockerty Cup, but it took a slice of luck to gain Croatia its all important second goal.

Ken Murphy was lurking at the far post when a cross came over from the right. Murphy looked to be trying to head back across goal but the ball deflected off Frank Mussel and into the Sunshine net.

Croatia struck first in the 30th minute. Josip Biekie's corner from the right sent the ball to the near post where the incoming Joze Antolovic missed with a header. Steve Gojevic was there to strike the ball into the roof of goal from about 10 metres.

In the 49th minute Rob Nelson lobbed the ball out of midfield in behind the square Croatia defence. Bain had got away from the defence and charged into the left side of the Croatia area. Parton pursued him and appeared to push the ball out for a corner while also making contact with Bain. Referee Fearn pointed to the spot and experienced Norrie Pate made no mistake with a sweetly timed shot with his right instep.

Murphy's header may have sealed Sunshine's fate but for the remainder of play both sides were hell bent on trying to add to the scoreline.

Yet again Wilhelmina hit back. In the 68th minute Joe Carroll gained possession on the left of a crowded Juve area. Carroll's misdirected shot sent the ball babbling through a group of players and into the far corner of goal.

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Juve — in the last minute

JUVENTUS 4 (Heery 2, G. Bannon, French) RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 3 (Stewart 2, Carroll) at Olympic Park.

JUVENTUS: Clayton 7 - Garamia 6 (Inj. Swinacoe 61st), Donaldson 7, P. Bannon 7, Hird 7 - G. Bannon 6, Cunningham 7, Incantalupo 7 - Heery 2, French 6, Zine 6.

WILHELMINA: Barclay 8 - Pasman 7, Luyten 8, Brooks 7, Burton 5 - O'Hilly 7, Tront 7, Gibson 7 - Hoyland 6, Carroll 6, Stewart 8.

Ringwood Wilhelmina showed a ton of heart to fight back from two goals down only to lose this exciting cup clash when Graham French capitalised on Barry Burton's dreadful blunder in the 89th minute.

French had been decisively beaten by big John Luyten but when Burton dwelt on the ball just four metres from goal in nipped French to poke the ball into the

Wilhelmina net just inches away from the grasp of keeper Ken Barclay.

Juve went two goals up within 20 minutes and missed a penalty too. Stuart Cunningham's long far post cross from the left in the 13th minute sailed over Fabio Incantalupo's head but little Frank Garamia was there to hammer the ball low across goals. Tony Heery spun and hit a first time shot which was deflected past Barclay.

Then Ged Bannon, breaking clear onto Cunningham's square pass, was brought down inside the area. Heery tried to slot the ball home from the spot but Barclay reacted well to hold cleanly.

Ged Bannon though couldn't be denied two minutes later. His hard 20 metre shot deflected off a defender's shoulder over Barclay and into the top far corner of goal.

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Polonia's honesty session

POLONIA 1 (P. Czarnik) ALBION ROVERS 2 (Nisbet pen, Coyle) at Raleigh Reserve.

POLONIA: Dzielakowski 6 — S. Klein 6, Mile 8, A. Czarnik 6, Lipinski 6 — Wallace (4), Laski 25th 71, P. Czarnik 7, Sakulski 5 — Krysiak 5, Przybyla 5, Marshall 5.

ALBION ROVERS: Lascos 9 — Cutler 9, Munro 7 (D. Sylva H.T. 7), Creamy 5, Nisbet 7 — Murphy 6, McMillan 7, Smart 7 — Coyle 6, Farris 7, S. McMillan 6.

Polonia held a player meeting behind closed doors after being out of the Dockerty Cup and established that conflict between its players is affecting the Polish sponsored club's consistency.

Albion was terrible in the first half. Coach Frank Munro blasted his players at the interval for their inability to threaten the Polonia goal.

Polonia took a 30th minute lead when Janusz Przybyla's far post cross from the left caught Albion square and Peter Czarnik slotted the ball home.

Just before half time Munro squared the ball from the right to Gary Cutler who was felled inside the Polonia area by Stefan Mile. Bobby Nisbet converted from the penalty spot.

It was a different Albion which went out for the second half and created at least six good chances. From one of these, in the 70th minute, Albion scored the crucial goal.

Steve McMillan's shot from Mick D'Sylva's cross was blocked but the incoming Keiron Coyle struck a left foot shot from six metres which gave Leszek Dzielakowski no chance.

Bad luck, 'Bees

FRANKSTON CITY 0 WERRIBEE 0 at Centenary Park. Frankston City won 5-4 on penalties.

FRANKSTON: Petersen 7 — D. Whitale 7, Drinovsky 7, Tutill 8, Pys 8, Mitchell 6, Cooke 7, Reader 6 (O'Connor 30th) — Stewart 7, Glanians 6 (O'Connor 70th 6), Goncalves 8.

WERRIBEE: Dixon 8 — Lindsay 6, Crilly 6, Plessa 8, Crozier 8 — Dimitrov 6, Laing 6, Lord 8 — Carlsson 6, Kinnear 6 (Samsverio 63rd 5), Reidson 6.

This was an absolutely abysmal game between two bad teams out of form.

To be fair, credit must go to Werribee considering its lowly status compared to that of its State League opponent but this looked like the reserve game before the big match.

Frankston was without Kevin Wall, Billy Buchanan and Andy Gohy — all injured — while Carl Holford had been transferred to South Melbourne Hellas. Dave Gilbert was on the bench.

If Frankston is to have any hope of going further in the Dockerty Cup it will need a full squad and a few new players from which to pick its starting eleven.

For the record, Mitchell, Drinovsky, Cooke, Goncalves and Tutill scored Frankston's penalties at the end. Lord, Laing, Crozier and Dimitrov replied for Werribee. Reidson missed with the last kick of the match and Frankston had scraped in. — MICK O'BRIEN

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Fawknar was all set to make Marconi a bid for former Soccerroo Joe Picioane but decided to hold fire after learning that Picioane has a back injury.

Doctors have told Picioane to rest for at least two weeks.

Fawknar will wait until then before making an offer to Marconi to borrow Picioane for the rest of the season.

Picioane played under Fawknar coach Cedo Cirakovic while both were at Footscray JUST. Picioane transferred to Marconi for \$20,000 last year, but has been unhappy in Sydney.

METROPOLITAN DIVISION ONE

FAWKNER 3 (Tuffield 18th, Anselma 73rd, Curjica 76th). FRANKSTON PINES 1 (McGowan 82nd)

FAWKNER: Panas 8 — Perri 8, Fattore 7, Cooney 8, Schipano 8 — C. Schipano 7, B. Schipano 8, M. nardi 8, Curjica 7 — Tuffield 8, Anselma 8.

FRANKSTON PINES: Stutchbury 7 — Farris 6, Paulding 7, Cutler 7, Edmondson 7 — P. Luca 8, O'Halloran 8 (Campbell 76th), D. Luca 7 — McGowan 8, Malcolm 8, Kearns 8 (Murray 65th).

Fawknar left Frankston Pines lives points behind in third position with this hard-fought win, and it will meet league leader Box Hill at Jukes Road on Saturday week.

In the 73rd minute he cut past goalkeeper Stutchbury and squared the loose ball into the goal area, where Emilio Anselma slid it into the net.

Three minutes later, Tuffield headed down a cross from the right, and Rajko Curjica volleyed it home.

It wasn't until eight minutes from the end that Mick McGowan scored the winning goal.

Immediately after the penalty incident Box Hill equalised. A chipped cross found Don Brownie in space on the far post. The giant defender picked his spot and drilled the ball home with clinical efficiency.

The goal lifted the Hillmen and only three minutes later they took the lead. Ray Tolmie placed his free kick 40 metres out on the right perfectly for Peter Verechcia, timing his run brilliantly, to outjump the slavia defence and ram the ball past a helpless Hammond into the corner of the net.

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BOX HILL 3 (Brownlie, Verechcia 2) PRAHRAN SLAVIA 1 (Opazo)

BOX HILL: Haem, I. Roodhouse, Lawler, Brownlie, Ramos, Valentin, Tolmie (Taylor 75 min), Verechcia, Patterson, Hughes.

SLAVIA: Hammond, Anderson, Valenzuela, Baez, Ortiz, Lara (Flores 30 min), Leiva, (Canales 75 min), Rubio, Bousas, Opazo, H. Flores.

Poor finishing combined with a fine goalkeeping display by Slavia's Phil Hammond, nearly cost Box Hill the match at Wembley Park on Saturday.

Despite being on the attack for most of the first half the Hillmen came to the interval trailing 1-0, after Leiva and Anderson combined to force a corner. Leiva took the kick and Flores drove the ball hard and low into the goalmouth where Opazo deflected it past the Box Hill defence into the back of the net.

Four minutes into the second half the Hillmen had an amazing stroke of luck. A determined attack by the visitors forced the ball past Craig Hearn, and Ian Roodhouse was forced to handle the ball in an effort to stop it crossing the line. Leiva took the resulting penalty kick, but rolled the ball gently to Hearn's left where the Hillmen's custodian collapsed gratefully on top of it to keep the home side in the game.

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Joe Picioane in action for JUST

The scoring was completed by an effervescent Verechcia who in the 80th minute picked up a long clearance from Donovan Lawler and outran the visitor's defence to cleverly round Hammond and place the ball into the empty net.

ALTONA CITY 1 (Hamill pen) KEW CITY 1 (McCluskey pen)

ALTONA: van der Poel 8, Wilson 8 (Ward 65th), Kalam 7, Liddle 7, Hamill 7, Leonard 8, Mercer 8, Prior 7, Vohar 6, Jones 6, Micovski 6.

KEW: Lukac 8, Droughe 7, Lyness 8, McCluskey 9, Opazo 8, Parsons 7 (In), Sutherland 75th, McElhinney 8, Petrov 6, Dahl 6, Lynn 6 (Houston 63rd), Williams 6.

Referee Sam Zoumas played a vital role in this match, awarding three penalties.

The first went Altona's way in the second minute but Steve Jones shot wide.

Just before the break Danny McCluskey sent Graham Williams down the left and his cross was headed in by Mark Dahl. However referee Zoumas ruled that Altona keeper Hans van der Poel had been infringing.

The home side hit the front in the 70th minute when Hamill scored from the spot.

With just 10 minutes remaining McCluskey was fouled when going for a header from a corner. He took the resultant penalty and blasted the ball against the underside of the bar. The ball bounced down, hit van der Poel on the back and went in. Nevertheless a draw was a fair result.

DIVISION TWO

ARDEER 2 (Saliba, Christoudias) FOOTSCRAY JUST 2 (Vasic 2)

ARDEER: Darch, Bilharz, Czerniecki, Olinowski, Gondek, Kuczyński, Olinowski, Gondek, Olinowski, N. Christoudias, Saliba, Spitar, Olinowski, Kotlega.

FOOTSCRAY: Radov, Bilovic, I.

Eltham once again showed their liking for the small Eltham ground when they fought out a scoreless draw with Nunawading City.

Although there were no goals, there were plenty of thrills and goalmouth incidents to keep the crowd happy.

The visitors tried to play possession soccer holding the ball in their own half and

trying to draw Eltham out, then trying to attack the wings, a play which was frustrated by the narrowness of the ground.

Eltham on the other hand went straight down the middle and found Deane their main stumbling block.

Both sides had chances to win and defenders of both teams cleared the ball off the goal line with the goalkeepers well beaten.

Eltham's best: Carey, M. Cirka, Raynes.

THOMASTOWN 0 SUNBURY UTD 1 (o.g.)

SUNBURY: Grech, Thompson, Duncanson, Stevens, Blackley, Campbell, Train, Roberts, Costello, Brooks, Stewart.

Sunbury toppled league leader Thomastown in a very even game that saw a goal from end to end.

The goal was scored after 70 minutes when Thomastown's sweeper, under pressure from Sunbury left winger Hughie Stewart, knocked the ball over his keeper's head and into the net.

In the last five minutes Sunbury survived a free kick three metres from goal and a penalty kick put past the post by Thomastown's Dario Epifanio.

Sunbury's best: Grech, Blackley, Campbell.

PROVISIONAL DIVISION ONE

ABBOTSFORD TASSA 2 (Mallouk, Assad) YARRAVILLE 1

TASSA: Bessar 10, Y. El Mahrez 7, Abdel 5, Assad 5, Asher 7, Ali 8, Mallouk 6, Faur 8.

SELECTIONS

METROPOLITAN DIVISION ONE

Saturday: Kew City v Altona City; Frankston Pines v Kew City; Slavia v Altona City; Bell Park v Richmond; Southern Cross v Western Suburbs; Marston v Box Hill (draw); Fawknar v Duncanson Rovers.

DIVISION TWO

Saturday: STM MELB. MORDIALLOC v Heidelberg Alexander; Footscray JUST v Springvale City (draw); Waverley City v Arden; Hawthorn Utd v Lake Road; Oakleigh City (draw); SL ALBANY DINAMIT v Preston Makedonia; Heidelberg Bundoora v Preston Makedonia; Broadmeadows v Werribee.

DIVISION THREE

Saturday: Royal Richmond v MURDOCH; Saturday: Utd v PRAHRAN CITY; NUNAWADING CITY v Thomastown; YALLINDON v Eltham; BRIGHTON v Cairn; NTH DANDENONG v Port Melbourne; COIRO v Keyborough.

DIVISION FOUR

Saturday: St. Albans v No. 10 (draw); Footscray JUST v SANDRINGHAM; GEELONG v Monash Utd; Resol v HAMILTON RANGERS; CAULFIELD CITY v Moorabbin City; EGGING TRISTANA v Greenock; MORDIALLOC v Chelsea.

PROVISIONAL DIVISION ONE

Saturday: SHEPPARTON CITY v Hawthorn; Hawthorn v Kew (draw); Nunawading Utd v BALLARAT; South Yarra v MELTON; Lake Utd v Carlton (draw); LANGWARRIN v East Brunswick; Clayton v ROSAMBA.

DIVISION TWO

Saturday: West Melbourne v BERRICK CITY; CHANORVILLE v Bulleen; ABBOTSFORD TASSA v Regent; Mordialloc v YARRAVILLE; Boroona v CLIFTON HILL; Central City v MALVERN CITY; Moe Utd v Rippon (draw).

DIVISION THREE

Saturday: WEST GEELONG v West Brunswick; Brunswick City v Mordialloc (draw); CLARINDA v Moonee Ponds; DALLAS CITY v Mitcham; Altona Utd v CHELTENHAM; Hampton Wanderers v STM DANDENONG; UNI. OF MELBOURNE v Sunbury.

DIVISION FOUR

Saturday: BATTMAN LAZO v Port Utd; Mordialloc v SPRINGVALE UTD; SEAFORD UTD v Pascoe Vale; MURRUMBEENA v Vermont; Ascot Utd v No. 10 Melbourne (draw); NTH SUNSHINE v East Carlton; HOLLAND PARK v Dingley.

AMATEUR LEAGUE DIVISION

Sunday: PARKMORE v Bundoora; MACCAGLI HAWDON v Lyndale Utd; CHAOSTONE v Balaclava; Endeavour Hills v POSTER INSTITUTE; Boroona City v MEADOW PARK; MACLEOD UTD v LARA Utd; MELBOURNE UNI v Hove Utd.

DIVISION TWO

Sunday: DANDENONG CRICKET v Geelong UTD v Mordialloc; RMIT v MILD PARK; WAVELEY UTD v St. Albans; RAAP MELBOURNE v Werribee; Epping Thistle v RODDING RANGERS; COOROORO v West Utd.

YOUTH LEAGUE SOUTH EAST

Sunday: SPRINGVALE CITY v Box Hill; COOROORO v Frankston; Pines, MORDIALLOC v St. Yarra.

NORTH WEST

Sunday: THOMASTOWN v Greenock.

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Clive Campbell the hero

NSW State League
with ALEX VESIC

Blacktown Demons beat Croatia at the Gabbie Stadium in a spiteful game to draw even with Croatia on points, and advance to third spot on the league ladder, while Riverwood went to the top following its win over JM United at Hurstville by two goals to one.

Both sides wanted to prove their worth in the Gabbie clash with Blacktown almost having to win to stay in the race for the league title. It did just that but suffered a casualty with Michael Quarmby being taken to hospital with a suspected broken nose after a clash with Peter Hensman in centre field. In the end it was the team which wanted to win more which took the points inflicting a second defeat on Croatia in the season.

Melita Eagles faltered badly at Melita Stadium despite the presence of Ernie Campbell, signed only last week from St George. Campbell showed flashes of brilliance towards the end of Melita's game against Canterbury, but far too late for his side to pull out of trouble.

Riverwood continued to "strut", beating JM United with both goals coming from Terry Jones. These two goals put Jones in the lead for top scoring honours for the year with Walker, another Riverwood player, in hot pursuit. Blacktown defeated Yugal at the Soccer Centre in a goal scoring spree which saw six goals scored during the first 45 minutes. David McIntosh, Yugal's stopper, scored two goals, one each way, with his first being an own goal and his second, Yugal's third goal in the 82nd minute.

This win by Blacktown lifts it over Rockdale on the ladder, with Rockdale suffering its sixth straight loss. Auburn, a winner over Rockdale, did not move up from last spot but celebrated anyway, since it was its first win of the season.

Blacktown 2 Croatia 1
Scorers: Campbell, Jones (BDI). Crowd: 2168.

Blacktown: James, Wheeler, Quarmby (82' Karamanovic), Brogan, Polinter, Solange, Gomez, Karamanovic, Campbell, Johnston, Jones.
Croatia: Watson, Woods, L. St. John, Coleman, Savor, M. Kovacic, Garizzo, M. Silva, Nansen.

It was a rough and tumble affair at the Gabbie in the derby of the round with Blacktown running out winner over Croatia by 2-1 at the end of the 90 minute period. The win however did not come cheap as young prospect Michael Quarmby was carried off and later taken to hospital following a tackle by Croatia's winger Peter Hensman.

Blacktown's new signing, Clive Campbell from Wollongong turned out to be the match winner as he continuously found holes in Croatia's midfield. It was Campbell who set Blacktown on their way to a deserved win when he accepted a neat pass by Gerald Gomez on the edge of the penalty area before lobbing it over the advancing Steve Watson to make it 1-0.

Campbell hit a ferocious drive in the 30th minute which

NSW STATE LEAGUE

Blacktown - Croatia 2-1, Campbell, Jones (BDI), M. Kovacic (C).
Blacktown - Yugal 4-2, Willett, Bourke, Hensman, McIntosh (81), Bouda, Kozak, McIntosh (71), Hensman (71), M. United 2-1, T. Jones (2), Hensman (LNU).
Melita Eagles - Canterbury 1-2, Farquhar (BDI), Brown, Dwyer (C).
Rockdale - Auburn 1-3, Trujillo (BDI), Hensman, O'Sullivan, Dale (A).
Sutherland - Palestine 0-0.
Yugal - Melita 3-0, Karamanovic, Hensman, Hensman (LNU).

TABLE

Blacktown	11	8	11	24	13
Croatia	11	8	12	17	17
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Melita Eagles	11	7	2	23	10
Yugal	11	6	2	14	11
Sutherland	11	5	2	14	12
Palatine	11	4	4	9	10
Melita Eagles	11	3	5	18	9
Yugal	11	2	0	13	2
Auburn	11	2	0	10	2
JM United	11	1	1	13	7
Blacktown	11	2	7	15	23
Rockdale	11	2	7	15	2
Auburn	11	1	7	8	15

NEXT WEEK

Sunday, 29 May: King Tamar, Croatia - Bankstown, Sunday, 30 May: Adelaide United - Canterbury, Blacktown - Melita Eagles, Melbourne - Riverwood.

Monday, 31 May: Sutherland - Blacktown, Melbourne - Riverwood, Melbourne - Riverwood, Melbourne - Riverwood.

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led to Blacktown's second goal. Peter Jones accepted the rebound off the crossbar to easily beat Watson.

Croatia made it 2-1 following a foul on the edge of Blacktown's penalty area. Peter Brogan handled and Marian Kovacic scored a goal from the resultant free kick.

TA NEA TON OMAΔON MAΣ ΑΠΟ ΤΟ ΣΗΜΕΙΟ ΤΟΥ ΠΕΝΑΛΤΥ

ΙΣΟΠΑΛΙΑ ΤΟ ΜΑΔΕΡΝ ΚΑΙ 9η 620H

Τό Μάδερν μέσα στο γήπεδο του παρεχόμενου Ισοπαλία στην ημερήσια 2-2 γιά το πρωτάθλημα της Β' του πρωταθλήματος. Η ελληνική ομάδα που είχε τρεις παίχτες εκτός ευθεσίας (Σταθόπουλος, Τσάμης, Λιανός) προηγήθηκε στο 20' με τον Λιανό, αλλά ο αντίπαλος ισοφάρισε στο 40' γιά να λήξει το Α' μέρος Ισοπαλία 1-1.

Στην επανάληψη το παιχνίδι ήταν δυνατό με καλύτερο το Μάδερν που δεν υπέφερε από καμία κακή στιγμή.

Η Μπαρόνια όμως στο 80' έφτιαξε το 2-1 γιά να ισοφαρίσει το Μάδερν στο 87' με τον Ν. Παλαμάρα.

Από την ομάδα ξεχώρισαν οι Πετρόπουλος Β. Παλαμάρας και Γεωργιάδης. Η σύνθεση: Μανέιν, Β. Παλαμάρας, Παπαδόπουλος, Χαλδοπούλης, Πετρόπουλος, Ρομπόρος (46'), Ρομπόρος, Γεωργιάδης, Λιανός, Ν. Παλαμάρας, Λιανός, (Σταθόπουλος), Σκαμνιάρας. Η Β' ομάδα έχασε 2-1 (Αρζάνας).

NIKH TOY GKAN CITY - TARAX - 4-1

Μετά από καλή εμφάνιση το Ώλη Σίτυ νίκησε εκτός έδρας το Λοχού Τονβέρν με 4-1.

Η μετέπειτα νικήτρια προηγήθηκε στο Α' μέρος με 2-0 γιά να συγκορύνει την νίκη στην επανάληψη.

Τρία τέρματα πέτυχε ο Ν. ΙΛΙΟ και ένα ο D. KARAGA.

Από την ομάδα βαμμάσια απόδοσης είχε ο ταλαντούχος τερατοφύλακας Κώστας Αλεξανδρόπουλος. Επίσης τον ακολουθούσαν σε απόδοση οι Μήλιος, ΙΛΙΟ, ΚΑΡΑΓΑ και Μ. ΚΡΕΣΙΝΓΕΡ. REF: MR FOWLER P. IO. Την Κυριακή το Ώλη Σίτυ αγωνίζεται στην έδρα του γιά το Κόπελλο.

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Στο 45' τραυματίστηκε ο καλύτερος παίχτης της δόξας Τ. Αμανατίδης και απέχρησε. Από την ομάδα ξεχώρισαν μετά τον άτυχο Τ. Αμανατίδη και ο Τ. Παπαχριστοδούλου και Α. Μαρκάκης. Έπειτα οι Ν. Αποστολίδης, Πραμάκης, (Σ. Αμανατίδης), Ν. Αποστολίδης, Τερζάκης, Δημητρίου, Νικολαΐδης, Πετρόπουλος, Τ. Αμανατίδης (46'), Α. Μαρκάκης, Χύτας, Τ. Παπαχριστοδούλου και Ν. Μελέτης.

MIKPO EΛΛΗΝIKO NTPEMIO TO CABBATO KΛAΠINTA - AOCIA

Στο γήπεδο της Ηλιάρικα που έχασε από το Ελφτον Χίλλ την περασμένη εβδομάδα 3-1, υποδέχεται την πρωτοπόρα δόξα Γιάραβαλ σε έναν αγώνα που σίγουρα θα συγκεντρώνει το ενδιαφέρον των φιλάθλων. Ξαπίζεται ότι θα γίνει μία ώρα συνάντηση και πάνω απ' όλα μέσα σε αθλητική και φιλική ατμόσφαιρα.

NIKH TOY GKAN KATI - 3 BATHOI MIPOCTA

Βαμμάσια στο ποτή το Ώλη νίκησε με το μαθαρό σκορ 3-0 εκτός έδρας το άηχτοό με το περασμένο Σάββατο Σάντνιχτ.

Η νίκη της ελληνικής ομάδας ήταν πέρα για πέρα δίκαια και με λίγη τύχη και προοχή λόγω το σκόρ να ήταν γύρω στα 6-0.

Στο Α' μέρος το αποτέλεσμα προέβλεπε το παλο. Το Ώλη στο διάστημα αυτό έχασε εύκολα και πένταλ που κέρρισε ο περιφωρος Πετρίτης και το κτύπησε άστοχα ο Στεργίου.

Στην επανάληψη και στο 57' Πετρίτης με κεφαλή έφτιαξε το 1-0 και λίγο μετά ο ίδιος παίχτης άφωδ πέρασε 3 αντιπάλους σιγόρρισε το σκόρ σε 2-0.

Στο 80' ο Παπατοΐδης έγραψε το 3-0 που ήταν και το τελικό αποτέλεσμα.

Μετά την νίκη του αυτή το Ώλη πέρασε στην βαθμολογία με 3 βαθμούς μπροστά. Από την ομάδα δεν υπέστησε κανένας αλλά καλή απόδοση είχαν οι Πετρίτης, Κοντοκώστας και Τσιάνος.

Έπειτα οι Πέτρον, Λουκιάς, Πεχλιανίδης, (80' Κιόκος), Μπακινιότο, Κρηβάρης, Γ. Καμπυλάκης, Νταντλάς, Κοντοκώστας, Πετρίτης Στεργίου, Τσιάνος (65' Παπατοΐδης).

Η Β' ομάδα νίκησε 2-0 και με τέρματα των Βατοΐα και Τσιαντοΐα.

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